

## Detroit Lions vs. Grayling All Stars

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the exciting basketball game between the famous Detroit Lions and the great Grayling All Stars. This most entertaining event will take place on Tuesday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School gym.

The Detroit Lions will bring ten players to Grayling from their 20-man squad that includes Bubba Baker, Eric Hipple, Bill Gay, Dexter Bussey, and Rick Kane. The Grayling All Stars will be led by Gerry St. Germain, Jim Tobin, and Butch Hayes. Last year, the All-Stars led the Lions by one point at the end of three quarters, but the Detroit team came back to win by 8 points. Bubba Baker, a former college basketball player, jammed five dunk shots in last year's game.

Tickets may be purchased at the following places: First Savings & Loan of Saginaw, Gaylord State Bank, Grayling State Bank, Northern National Bank, Chamber of Commerce, Cornell Insurance Agency, Cornell Realty, Dan & Maggie's Arrow Service, Milltown Party Store, R & H Sport Center.

## Last Chance This Weekend Please Clean Out Ski Lockers Saturday or Sunday

The 1981-82 ski season is now history, but there are several lockers at Hanson Hills which are still occupied by skis. Park personnel are asking that anyone who as of yet has not cleaned out their ski locker, that they do so this weekend. The lodge will be open both Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for this purpose. Any lockers that have not been cleaned out by April 5 will be opened by park personnel and the stored items will be placed in park storage. Owners will be assessed a storage fee when they claim their equipment.

## Easter Egg Hunt April 10

There will be a Community Easter Egg Hunt in downtown Grayling on Saturday, April 10, for all the children of Grayling. This is being sponsored by the downtown merchants. Watch for more details in next weeks paper.

## Last Show April 15 Travelogue Series To End With "American Badlands"

On Thursday evening, April 15, one of the few bonified explorers in the world will be appearing at the high school auditorium to end the current Travel and Adventure Series with an exciting documentary of the American West. Romain Wilhelmson, nationally acclaimed lecturer, photographer and explorer will be appearing there to narrate in person his exciting film entitled, "West of the Badland". Doors to the auditorium will open at 6:45 and the film will begin at 7:00. Tickets will be available at the door.

With Romain Wilhelmson as your guide, and camping most of the way, you'll get a close-up view of the interesting and scenic parts of the Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming. You'll follow the campaign trail of General Armstrong Custer to his final battle at the Little Big Horn. You'll also see other fascinating and historic sites like Mt. Rushmore and Teddy Roosevelt National Parks. And you'll find out why the areas of Wyoming and Montana are called the "Big Sky" country. Plan now to see this interesting film, and at the same time, help meet our final financial obligation to the travelogue company so that we can be assured of another terrific Travel and Adventure Series in 1982-83.

## Local Bands To Perform April 7

On Wednesday evening, April 7 members of the 6th grade Beginning Band, the 7th and 8th grade Intermediate Band and the Grayling High School Concert Band will be appearing in concert at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7:30. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and an admission charge of \$1.00 will be collected at the door.

Everyone in the community is cordially invited to come out and hear these young people perform. A wide variety of music will be presented as well as a demonstration of how young people begin to master the instrument of their choice. With the cut-backs in school programming for the current year, the enrollment in the bands is much smaller than in the past. However, this is no indication of the quality of performance which can be expected on April 7. For those who like good music, this should be a must. Let's get out and show our young people that we really are behind them and that we support their endeavours.

## Trenary Named All-Conference, Methner Picked Honorable Mention

Senior Brad Trenary, of the Grayling Vikings basketball team, was named to a Michigan Huron Shores Conference All-Star team. Senior Ted Methner received honorable mention.

Trenary, the Viking's leading scorer, was one of fifteen conference players named to the first team. League-leaders Charlevoix placed three on the first team and three received honorable mention.

## Reservations Needed for Wright Retirement Dinner

Reservations are needed by April 2 for a retirement dinner being held April 16 for Roberta Wright. Tickets are \$12 per person and may be obtained from the Dept. of Social Services office at M-72 West. Wright served nearly 25 years in the Crawford County Dept. of Social Services. See page 8 for the complete story on Wright.

## K of C Fund Drive for Retarded

The seventh annual fund drive to assist the mentally retarded locally and in Michigan will be conducted by Father John J. Riess of the Knights of Columbus on April 2, 3 and 4, Richard Allen, council Grand Knight, announced.

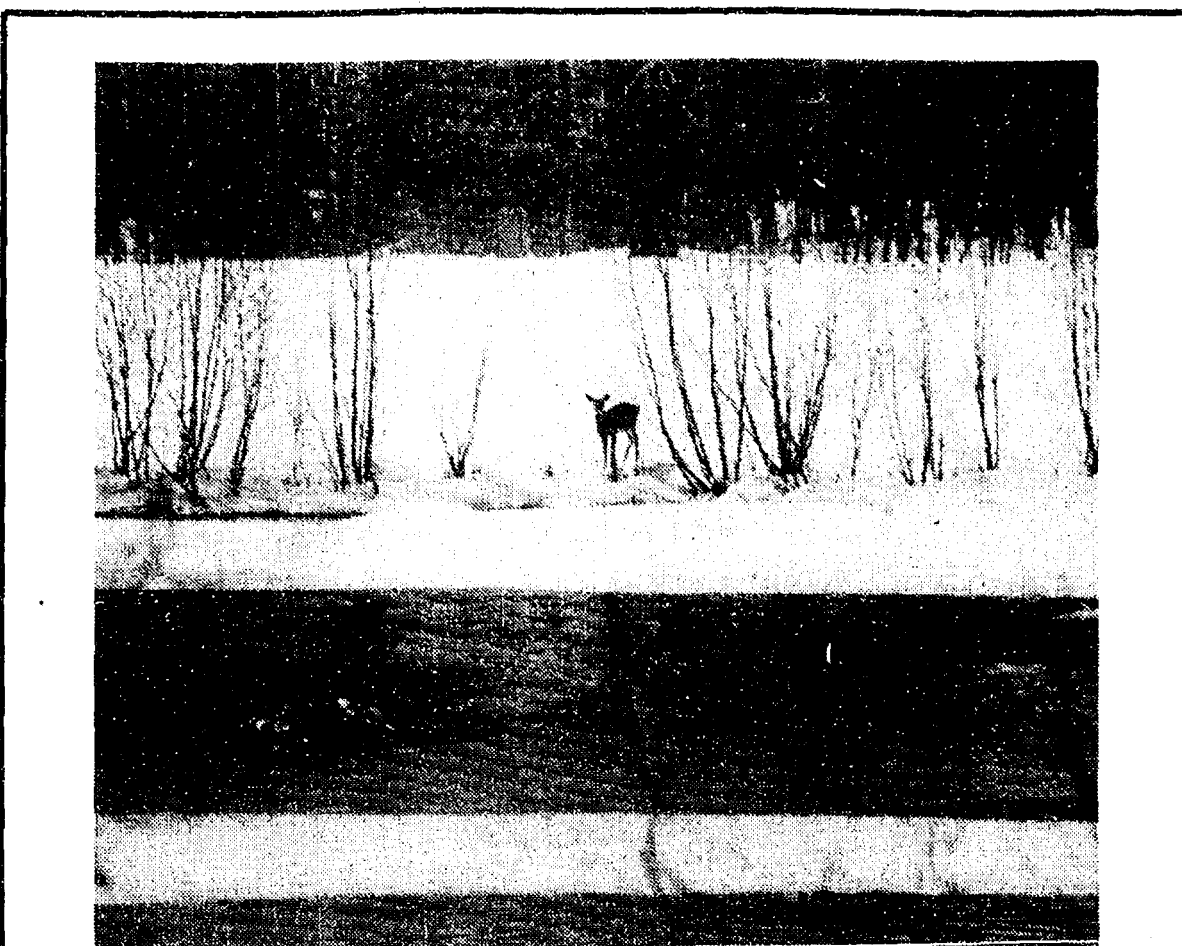
Last year statewide the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's fraternal society, collected a record \$742,966 in the three-day weekend drive. Locally \$800.00 was collected and donated to C.O.O.R. Diocese of Gaylord.

Under the program, which is carried out in most of the 245 K.C. councils in Michigan, people are asked to donate money to the mentally retarded and are given a Tootsie Roll candy in appreciation of the gift.

Eighty percent of the net income from the donations is retained by the local council for distribution to area groups and agencies. The rest is forwarded to the State Council of the Knights of Columbus to meet expenses of the program and to make donations in behalf of all the 88,000 Knights in Michigan.

A principal beneficiary of State Council funds is the State

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**TWO-SHOT PENALTY**—This deer lost his golf ball in the river next to Hole Number 8 at the Grayling Country Club and wound up double-bogeying the par-3 hole. The deer was spotted Monday, March 22. Later in the week, a deer fivesome was spotted on the hole. If warm spring weather continues, the deer will soon have to let Grayling women and men golfers play through. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

## Beaver Creek To Vote On Starting Fire Dept.

By Jon Thompson

Beaver Creek Township residents will vote in May on millage to start their own fire department and to pay for fire protection until the department is formed.

If the millage request, estimated to be about 2.5 mills, is defeated, Beaver Creek Supervisor Cletis Spears says the township will run out of money by July 1 to pay for fire protection. Currently, the township is paying \$1000 a month to Lyon Township and \$400 to the village of Roscommon for standby protection.

The two Roscommon County fire departments had to hike their prices recently. They said just charging mileage on fire runs was not

covering costs of providing fire protection. Lyon Township, which covered most of Beaver Creek Township in the past, also is worried about providing protection to its own residents. They don't want their trucks to be in Beaver Creek when a fire starts at home. Lyon Township Supervisor George Ennis said it would be best if Beaver Creek starts its own fire department.

If the millage request passes in May, Lyon Township will provide standby protection for a fee for 18 months while the department is formed. If the millage is defeated, Beaver Creek may have to go elsewhere for fire service. Weyerhaeuser, in the northeast corner of Beaver Creek, may have to go elsewhere for fire protection anyways. Lyon Township's current proposal for coverage excluded Weyerhaeuser. Beaver Creek and Lyon Township are still negotiating over the temporary coverage and supervisor Spears said he did not want to comment about Weyerhaeuser.

The company apparently is not left unprotected, however. It has its own fire fighting equipment, but needs, for insurance, a governmental unit fire department to officially cover it. Lyon Supervisor Ennis said no fire department in the north would turn down a fire call.

## Rep. Ostling Sponsors Property Tax Slash Bill

A campaign to slash Michigan property taxes by \$1.5 billion while strengthening aid to education was kicked off last week.

The proposal, developed in part by Roscommon Republican Ralph Ostling, would provide substantial property tax relief for homeowners and farmers and pay for part of the lost revenue through a one cent increase in the state sales tax earmarked for K-12

education.

Ostling outlined a state-wide strategy to collect 300,000 signatures by July 1 in order to place the proposed constitutional amendment on the November general election ballot.

If approved, a full 75 percent of school operating taxes on resident homes and farms would be exempted up to a maximum of \$1800 per homestead and \$2500 per

farm, and the exemption would be indexed to reflect any future increase in property assessments. At the same time, each school district in the state would be reimbursed for 100 percent of any loss due to the exemptions.

In addition, anyone 62 years or older would pay no school property tax

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## Cancer Society Plans Crusade

The Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society Board of Directors met March 18 at the Grayling State Bank to discuss the upcoming

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## Lovells Club To Meet

Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Ray Perez of the D.N.R. will be the guest speaker.

## Country Club Opening Postponed

By Fay Bovee

The official Opening Happy Hour at the Grayling Country Club has been postponed until April 16, according to president Ray Lange. So change the date on your calendar. Sorry, folks, ol' Sol shone brightly over the weekend but not quite enough to melt the snow in the drive of the club.

The Wednesday morning auxiliary meeting is scheduled, as usual, for the fourth Tuesday of the month, April 27, at 7 p.m. at the club house. Make plans to attend the meeting. Only members of the club may golf in the league on Wednesday morning. However, if you are not a member, come to the meeting, meet the ladies, and maybe you will decide to join. For information, call Joanne Olson 8-9843 or Carolyn DiPonio 8-5656.

For information on the Monday Night ladies league, call Jan Pahlsson.

## Fish Hatchery Group Aims for May 15 Start

By Jon Thompson

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Preservation Committee is shooting for May 15 to begin work on the site. The group wants to reopen the fish hatchery as a tourist attraction this summer, possibly in August.

State Representative Ralph Ostling, who met with the group last week, delivered a use-permit for the site to a DNR official in Lansing in an attempt to speed the application process. The fish hatchery land is under DNR management and a permit must be issued before the group can use the site. Ostling said reopening the fish hatchery as a tourist attraction might stimulate the economy here.

The preservation committee, headed by Robert Smock, Jr., is lining up community support of the project in anticipation of receiving the use-permit. The group is trying to arrange for Camp Shawono

work crews to assist in the clean-up. Already, the city of Grayling, the Grayling Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, the AuSable River Property Owners, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program have gone on record supporting the idea of restoring the fish hatchery.

The proposal for reopening the hatchery calls for stocking 8 of the 21 raceways with trophy-size brown, rainbow, and brook trout. The other raceways will be filled in, with walkways and trees put in.

The fish hatchery was started in 1914 when Rasmus Hanson donated the land for \$1. Five thousand dollars worth of \$10 stock certificates was sold to operate the facility and raise fish to stock the AuSable and Manistee rivers.

The hatchery was sold to the state in 1926 for \$10,000 and fish were raised there

for four decades. It was shut down in the 60's for three reasons, phosphate pollution downstream from the large fish population at the hatchery, the concrete raceways helped warm water temperatures, and building on the East Branch upstream affected the quality of the water in the hatchery.

The preservation group, formed when it learned of DNR plans to dismantle the hatchery, has plans to sell stock certificates again to help cover the \$5000 to \$8000 in estimated initial clean-up and repair costs. Once underway, they hope the hatchery will be self-supporting with grant money and revenue from fish feeding. A fish hatchery in Paris, Michigan, nets about \$10,000 a year from fish food dispensers used by visitors.

The group has future plans for an AuSable River Interpretive Center at the site and a small rustic campground

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## County Picks Up Funding For 2 Road Deputies

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted last Thursday to provide funding to retain two road patrol officers for the rest of the year.

The state pulled out of a highway enforcement program on March 31 in which the state paid 75 percent of the costs for putting two sheriff deputies on the road. The county had picked up the remaining 25 percent.

With the state pulling out, the county was faced with picking up the costs of keeping the two deputies or

laying them off. Sheriff Joe White said laying the two deputies off would have reduced his road patrol officers from nine to seven. With only seven road patrolmen, White said he wouldn't have enough personnel for a midnight shift.

After the county agreed to retain the two officers, White said the sheriff's department will be able to continue providing 24-hour service.

The county commissioners transferred about \$6,700 from a contingency fund to the sheriff's department budget to keep the two

patrolmen until December 31. The total cost of putting two patrolmen on the road for the rest of the year is about \$46,000 - approximately half the cost in wages and benefits and the other half in transportation expenses. The county already budgeted \$17,000 for the program before the state pulled out. Another \$23,000 is coming from the state in reimbursements from earlier program costs. That left about \$6,700 for the commissioners to come up with and they voted 5-2 to keep the two deputies.

## Democratic Party Meeting

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Democratic Party Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., at Chief Shoppe-nagon's Hotel.

The public is welcome - please plan to attend!

## Meeting

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary board will meet April 7th at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.



**JOE KUCK—"OPERATOR" OF THE YEAR** at Crawford County Public Transit. Based upon a survey of Dial-A-Ride regular customers that ride our buses often, Joe Kuck received the most votes. The survey was conducted regarding Courtesy, friendly, safe bus operation and general attitude of the job. It was a very difficult task as over half (1/2) of the people surveyed could not make a decision. Put into words: "All the operators fit this category and I cannot choose any one persons". It is very rewarding to find a situation of this kind and we are very proud of our Operators, Dispatchers, and everyone that helps keep our buses rolling. The operator however, is our diplomat in the field, the person that our customers see every day, that plays an important role in the overall operation of the system. What you see is what you get, so to speak.

Joe has been employed at Crawford County Public Transit since May 1, 1979, has transported over 22,830 passengers and driven 87,027 miles in the 2 years and 11 months of service to Crawford County.



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## OCEAN CHANGES

The floor of the Atlantic Ocean gets about 1 1/2 inches wider a year, according to the National Geographic Society. The Pacific Ocean floor, however, is shrinking.

## K of C

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Association for the Mentally Retarded Citizens. Other gifts also are given to organizations assisting the mentally retarded.

State Deputy Bernard G. Gerke of Rochester, the highest ranking elected K of C official in Michigan, said there are over 285,000 mentally retarded citizens in Michigan. He said contributions from the public in the April 2, 3, 4 drive will go toward lessening the handicaps of the mentally retarded through training and professional services.

"The donations to local organizations in the first six years of the program by Knights of Columbus councils in behalf of their contributors proved to be a gratifying experience for our members who are asked to practice Christian charity as a principle of their membership in the Knights of Columbus," Gerke said. "We are looking forward to even greater participation this year."

Citizens will be able to recognize the Knights and their helpers during the drive because they will be dressed in colorful hats, carrying canisters resembling a Tootsie Roll candy and wearing bright yellow aprons emblazoned with "K of C Help the Mentally Retarded."

John A. Fisher, a past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus in Michigan, is fund drive chairman. He noted that in the six years the Knights have been conducting the drive over \$3,260,000 has been collected for the mentally retarded. This year's target is One Million Dollars.

## Crusade

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Crusade held annual in May. This is our Unit's main source for reaching our yearly goal in helping in the fight against Cancer.

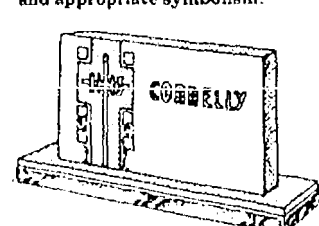
Volunteers are still needed. Please call Valerie Lehti, Crusade Chairman, at 348-8838 if you would like to help.

The Kick-Off Luncheon will be April 30th at the Masonic Temple at 12:00 noon. The Eastern Star will prepare and serve the luncheon. Crusade envelopes may be picked up at this time.

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## Hatchery

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farther upstream but they're interested in reopening the fish hatchery first.

Also in the group's proposal to reopen the fish hatchery, is the possibility of releasing surplus fish into the East Branch for a children's fishing zone.

Currently, the fish hatchery committee is working under the arm of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, but they may have to switch to a government body such as the county in order to obtain the use-permit and grants.

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Tickets for St. Mary's Style Show are also available at the Golden Touch.

Friends of Harriet Goodhue will be happy to know that she is out of intensive care at Grayling Mercy Hospital. She suffered a heart attack on March 11, from which she is now recovering. Get well, soon!

Jack and Phyllis Stewart very much enjoyed a week of golfing at Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina. Enroute home they visited Virgil and Marilyn Mohler at Dunn, N. Carolina. They had gorgeous weather and a lot of good golf.

Mary Stewart of CMU spent the past weekend with her parents.

Congratulations to David Funk, son of Ed and Ruth Funk, who graduated from Ferris State College in March. He received a bachelor of science degree in business administration majoring in merchandising.

Tom and Sharon Trudgeon are happy over the arrival of Raymond Scott. He was born on Tuesday, March 23, 1982, at Otsego Memorial Hospital and weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. Grandparents are John and Evelyn Keir and Jack and Aggie Trudgeon. Great grandmother is Mrs. Betty Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie.

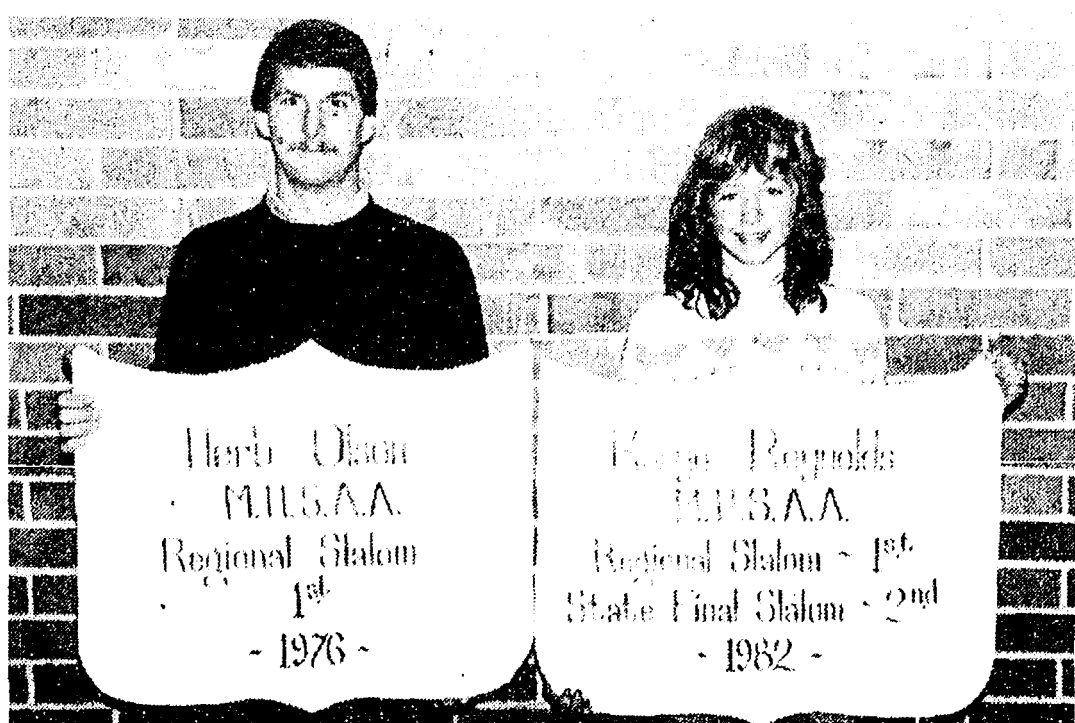
Gerald and Dorothy Walker have returned from Houston, Texas, where they spent two weeks visiting his father, James Walker.

Tom and Marian Welsh and Ed and Shirley Rutkowski returned Sunday from Clearwater, Florida, where they had spent two and one half weeks visiting Shirley's mother, Mrs. Ann Brown. They returned by way of North Carolina where they visited Tom's sister, Doug and Betty Stirling.

## GHS Ski Award Banquet



**SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**—Jerry Norman, left, recorded most victories for the boys ski team; Karyn Reynolds led the girls in victories, and Dave Trudgeon earned the best ski team worker award.



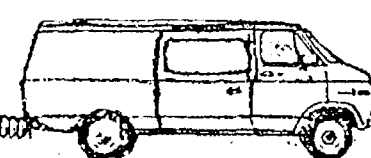
**HANSON HILLS PLAQUES**—Herb Olson and Karyn Reynolds display plaques presented to them as the only GHS skiers to win regional championships. The plaques will be displayed at Hanson Hills.

Nearly 150 persons attended the GHS ski team banquet on March 25 honoring the 41 boy and girl skiers on the team this year.

Top skiers honored were Karyn Reynolds and Jerry

Norman as the team members with most victories. Dave Trudgeon was awarded the best ski team worker. Jerry Norman was also honored for his outstanding varsity career record.

Karyn Reynolds and Herb Olson received plaques for being the only GHS skiers to capture first at a regional championship. The plaques will be displayed at Hanson Hills.



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## From Our Corner ...



There is a petition being circulated around Crawford County that we believe everyone of legal age should sign...the petition asks for Swamp Tax increases that would benefit our county due to the fact that much of the land is owned by the State of Michigan and they now pay but \$1.50 per acre in taxes...

Senator Mitch Irwin, in a letter to the local Taxpayers Assn., stated "Rest assured of my support for your drive and I shall work with you to seek passage of this concept".

The wording atop the petition is as follows...we hope you will take a minute and sign one when you see it...

### PETITION FOR SWAMP TAX INCREASE

The "County Taxpayer's Association", being Taxpayers, Citizens, Electors and Property Owners of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby Request and DEMAND that all of the Township Boards, City of Grayling, Village of Frederic, and County Board of Commissioners, individually and collectively, submit resolution to their various groups, organizations and Political Representatives Requesting and Demanding the support of these groups to join with us in a massive effort to end the Discriminatory Practice of paying an Outdated Swamp Tax now at \$1.50 per acre, and to increase;

A. Ad Valorem on all lands which reap revenue for the state such as - Oil, and Gas well producing lands, timber producing lands, State parks charging fee, sand, gravel and mineral removal operations, and All other revenue producing lands.

B. To 50% of Ad Valorem on All other state owned lands with progressive increases, yearly of \$1.00 per acre until such time as Full Ad Valorem tax is attained.

1. We the County Taxpayers Association strongly feel that since All Residents of the State own, control, have use of these lands for recreation and benefit economically, All Michigan Residents should support and pay equally in maintaining these lands.

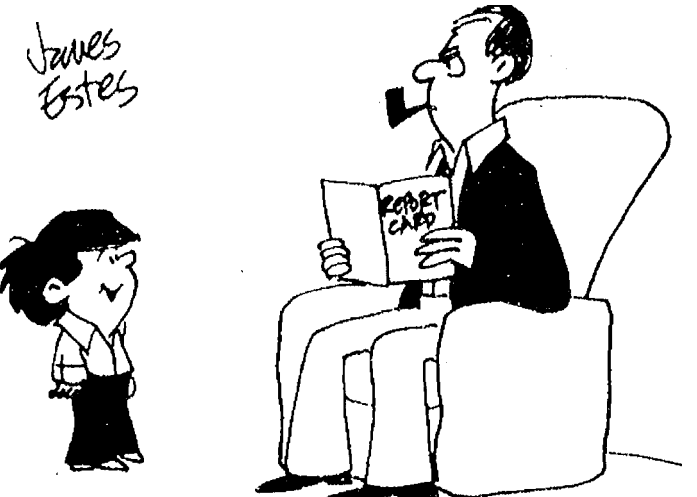
2. We would further recommend and request that these, taxes, be kept in the individual counties and used and administered the same as all other property taxes.

One other petition is also being circulated around Crawford County...this one is more controversial than the Swamp Tax...it pertains to whether Capital Punishment be put into law in the State of Michigan...again this petition we have signed and believe it should be put on the ballot this fall for the electorate to decide...if it is a law and deters but one murder, in our feelings it has done its job...

Here is a quote from the United States Supreme Court... "indeed, the decision that capital punishment may be the appropriate sanction in extreme cases is an expression of the community's belief that certain crimes are themselves so grievous an affront to humanity that the only adequate response may be the penalty of death"...unquote...

One more quote: Is Capital Punishment a Deterrent?... "The death penalty is a warning, just like a lighthouse throwing its beams out to sea. We hear about shipwrecks, but we do not hear about the ships the lighthouse guides safely on their way. We do not have proof of the number of ships it saves, but we do not tear the lighthouse down."-H. Barshay...this petition is sponsored by L. Brooks Patterson, present Oakland County Prosecutor, and aspirant to the office of Governor of the State of Michigan on the Republican ticket...

This about takes care of our corner for this week...goodnight T.J., Stef, and Amber...and to everyone have a nice weekend...spring is on its way...



"But I don't want to amount to anything, pop...I want to be like you!"

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 Years Ago April 2, 1959

The Underground Forest All Stars, Frederic's Independent basketball team closed out the current cage season last Saturday night at the Frederic High gym with a 70 to 52 win over a fine team from Cadillac.

This makes the All Star's record for the season, 29 victories against a lone defeat. This record marks them as the top independent basketball team of this area and the best that Frederic has ever floored.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon and daughter Judy were in Midland and Saginaw Tuesday the 24th on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and children Margaret and Tommy, at Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of Roscommon attended Michelson Memorial church Sunday to have their 8-week old daughter, Cheryl Lynn, baptised.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsey and children of Detroit spent from Friday to Monday visiting Mrs. Elsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don, Mrs. George Stephan, and Chris and Paul Sojka of Rochester, who are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Borchers, spent Friday until Sunday in Big Rapids, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Granger. Mrs. Borchers and grandsons returned here from Rochester, March 18th, after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter and family and new granddaughter Tanya.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith spent weekend before last in Detroit on business, staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Moberg while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeLaMater of Sturgis are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Paul Edward, born to them March 28th. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/4 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater of Grayling are Paul's grandparents.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughter Peggy, Mrs. Edna Jackson and son Allen and Mrs. Mona Miller of Kalkaska, were in Clare recently to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman entertained over the weekend, his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartman of Davison.

Mrs. Ruth Caid returned after spending a few days visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Houghton Lake.

### 46 Years Ago April 2, 1936

Shoppenagons Inn was the scene of one of the finest parties ever held in that hostelry Wednesday evening when Grayling Kiwanis Club observed its first birthday event with a banquet, program and dancing party.

Clement Blaine is driving a nifty new Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. Fred Tatro and daughter, Mrs. Robert Sorenson drove to Gaylord Wednesday, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith (Emma Hendrickson) are happy over the arrival of a son, Monday, at Mercy Hospital.

### He will be known as Jack LeRoy.

Leo Gannon drove to East Jordan Saturday and attended the smelt run.

Miss Jean Peterson of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, is home for the spring vacation.

John LaMotte and son Kermit drove to Bay City Monday on business.

Charles Serven of Portland, Oregon, was a guest last week of his brother, Frank Serven.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram spent Sunday at Boyne City, visiting Mrs. Schram's sister, Mrs. Harry Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Vallad Sunday.

### 69 Years Ago April 3, 1913

Miss Frida Olson left for Saginaw Saturday where she is going to take a six month's course in dressmaking at Madam Morris's dressmaking establishment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw spent last week in their old home town of Ashley.

T-Town planing mill started up Monday morning last.

Frank Phelps, wife and daughter of Hudson visited relatives and friends here this week.

Salling, Hanson Co. are having a new barn erected in the place of the old one - opposite the Model Bakery.

The Misses Olga Peterson and Icle Milnes spent a couple of days this week in Bay City and Saginaw.

Miss Bessie Failing left for Mt. Pleasant yesterday, where she is going to enter the Normal school. Miss Lillian Bates accompanied her as far as Bay City and spent the day.

The wedding of James W. Hartwick and Mrs. Jennie Routier at Detroit yesterday was largely attended by the local members of the Michelson and Hanson families.

We are pleased to note the arrival of Ralph Redhead from Detroit, Tuesday at Lovells.

Henry Burgess in Beaver Creek had a narrow escape from a serious fire March 23. Henry Moon saw the smoke coming from the roof and hastened in to inform the unconscious inhabitants of the house of the danger. His prompt action probably saved the building and contents.

### Elected To Zone Council

Bradley C. Scheer has been elected to the 1982 Chevrolet Dealer Council for the Flint Zone.

Scheer, of Scheer Motors, Inc., Grayling, was elected to the Zone Council by his fellow dealers and participated in recent zone meetings. Six regional dealer meetings will be held in advance of the Chevrolet National Dealer Council meeting in Detroit during April.

The Council, first founded in 1937, is organized for dealers and manufacturers to discuss areas of interests of the nearly 5,500 Chevrolet dealers. The Flint Zone includes 124 dealers in the Lower and Upper Peninsulas of Michigan.

THEY'RE PLANNING IT! Tourist (in a French restaurant pointing to the menu): Waiter, bring me some of this. Waiter: Sir, the orchestra is playing it.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### Reckon and Yield Romans 6:11-14

In the first 10 verses of this chapter, we have been studying the importance of our knowledge about our death to sin by our trust in the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ as our substitute. To apply this knowledge to our practical sanctification, we must learn to "reckon" these facts to be true, and "yield" our bodies to serve God instead of sin.

"Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Verse 11. To reckon does not mean to guess or assume as we might use the word today. It means to take into account or impute to our account these facts to be true for us. To reckon means more than just knowing the truth in the mind. It means accepting the truth for your own life down deep inside, including your emotions or heart.

How do I know I have reckoned myself dead indeed unto sin? "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof." Verse 12. What is my present relationship to sin? I cannot be dead to sin and be controlled by sin at the same time. One may still sin daily by thought, word or deed, but he cannot continue the practice of known sin. Is my daily life controlled by the love of God or the lusts of sin?

After we know our relationship to sin and reckon it to be so, we then face a decision of the will to put it into daily practice in our bodies. "Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteous-

ness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." Verse 13. The simple test of yielding our body members to either God or sin is very simple. Where do my feet take me? Do my hands do honest labor, or do they steal? Does my tongue speak truth or lies? Do my ears listen for truth or lies and smut? Are my eyes used to excite lust to sin or to promote the love of God?

It is the love of God's grace and not the wrath of God's law which causes us to desire to please Him. "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace." Verse 14. It is not our fear of God's law, but our love of God's grace which should cause us to avoid the daily practice of sin. We can therefore conclude with the apostle Paul: "For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain." Galatians 2:19-21. (adv.)

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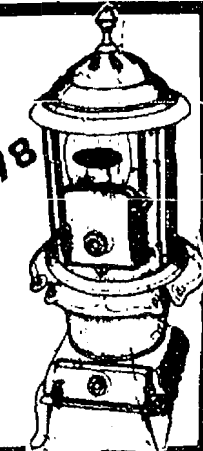
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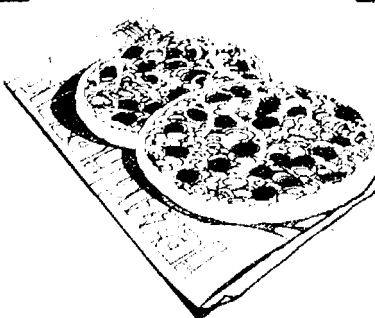
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**Bits O'Talk**  
By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Thompson and Mrs. Millie Crosby returned home Saturday from a three week trip to Mexico, while there they visited the Shivelys daughter, Patty Rankins, who attends college in Chululco, Mexico. Patty and some friends joined the group and spent 4 days in Acapulco sight-seeing, they got to see the Cliff Divers. Mexico has some very pretty places but so much poverty, so some of the places weren't so pretty, regardless of the poverty, every house had beautiful flowers.

**Spaghetti Dinner**—All you can eat - \$3, Grayling Masonic Lodge, Thurs., April 1st from 5 to 7 p.m.

## A.B.W.A. News

For our March 16th meeting we were invited to the Senior Citizen Center. Lora Gould as our lovely Hostess, greeted us by serving punch, for social hour, followed by a most delicious meal. The punch was furnished by Lora. The cooks who prepared the lovely meal were: Onna Elmy, Eloise Schmidt, Alto Bindschattel. The meal was served by: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lobdell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rushton, Fran Olson, Joe Kessler, Martha Taylor & June Hatt. Programs and table decorations were made by Marge Shipe and ladies in the Craft Department.

After our lovely meal, we were pleased to introduce 19 guests who were in attendance. A film strip on A.B.W.A. was shown to the group. Compliments of Geraldine and Bonnie Donnelly. Our vocational speaker for the evening was Maggie Grandmaison, who works for Coor Intermediate School District.

To top it all several of our A.B.W.A. members performed a "Skit" pertaining to A.B.W.A. Performers were: Carolyn DiPonio, Judy Mesack, Norma Naour, Pauline Petrosky, Sharon Klinger, Carol Miller, and Jane Larson.

We would like to remind everyone that May 7th is our annual "Boss Night" to be held this year at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel! This event is open to the public, anyone can come and bring your Boss.

Next month our meeting will be held at M.B. Dorans, our speaker will be Dick Wieber of Weber Jewelry, speaking on "Diamonds".

Our "Torchbearer Friendship Expansion Program", (T.F.E.) is progressing very well. 25 Charter members for the New Gaylord Chapter are signed up. Installation meeting is set for March 31st, 1982, to be held at the Big Boy Restaurant in Gaylord. We would urge you all to attend. We thank everyone for your support and urge your continued support for "T.F.E."

## Corrections Officer Training Course

Kirtland Community College, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Corrections and the Northern Area Sheriff's Training Advisory Council, will be offering a 160 hour Correction Officer Training Course, April 19-30 and May 17-28 (9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday thru Friday). The course is intended to provide consistent and solid groundwork on which the professional can build and is open to all persons employed as corrections officers in Michigan's county jails.

The Corrections Officer Training Course will include topics on: crisis intervention; intake screening; statutory and regulatory requirements; security; supervision/communication & report writing; non-medical emergencies; legal issues; inmate programs; CPR and basic first aid; and correctional professionalism.

Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. The class will be limited to 30 students (other courses will be offered at a later date).

Registration will be held the first day of class, in room 253 of the Kirtland Administration Center. College credits are available to those officers desiring credit toward an Associate Degree. Tuition and fees will be \$90 for in-district students, and \$120 for out-of-district students.

For further information, contact Vahan Kapagian, supervisor of Law Enforcement Education at Kirtland, at 517-275-5121, ext. 283.

## Receives Commendation

Sgt. Robroy Ockerman, whose wife, Debra, is the daughter of Joseph L. and Helen J. Dedafos of Grayling, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Ockerman, a ground equipment mechanic with the 410th Field Maintenance Squadron, is a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School.

## Serving On Nuclear Carrier

Marine Pfc. Floyd T. Webb, son of Lynn E. and Mary E. Charron of Frederic, is serving aboard the Navy's newest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

He is a member of the Marine Detachment aboard the USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Commissioned March 13, 1982 at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, it was finished one month ahead of schedule and cost \$20 million less than the estimated \$1.7 billion budgeted for the ship. Its keel was laid on Oct. 11, 1975 and it was launched March 15, 1980.

The Vinson is the third of the Nimitz class aircraft carrier and is actually a floating city. In addition to the Marine Detachment aboard the ship provides living quarters and dining facilities for nearly 6,000 men, plus most of the services available to a small city, including retail stores, a hospital, post office, and radio and television stations.

Unlimited endurance at high speed, provided by nuclear-propulsion, as well as extensive armor against bombs and guided missiles makes the Carl Vinson the least vulnerable carrier ever designed. Measuring 1,092 feet from bow to stern, it is almost as long as the Empire State Building is tall. It has a 4.5 acre flight deck and is 24-stories high from the keel to the top of the mast.

As a "plankowner" of the Vinson, he now faces several months of intensive training as the carrier becomes part of the Atlantic Fleet.

A 1981 graduate of Grayling High School, Grayling, Webb joined the Marine Corps in June 1981.

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## Tax Cut

(Continued From Page 1)

operating costs at all on their homesteads. Property tax relief presently provided through the circuit breaker would remain intact, further reducing the harshness of the property tax burden on retired people and low income families.

The proposal, Ostling explained, is a tax cut, not a tax shift.

"Granted, it would increase the sales tax by just one penny to make up some of the lost revenue. But the state would still have to pare spending by \$520 million, and that is a very significant cut. People not only want property tax relief, they are also concerned about runaway growth in state government and setting priorities among state programs to eliminate waste. The passage of this plan would go a long way toward accomplishing these ends."

Under the provisions of the plan, agricultural and forestry lands may be assessed on use. Business and industry, since they would not receive any savings under the plan, would not be held responsible for costs to replace any revenue lost through the property tax exemptions.

"Both these points are extremely important," Ostling said. "Farmers have long been taxed on the potential development value of land, rather than use, which has just compounded their property tax problem. Businesses, on the other hand, are crying for tax relief, and it would be simply unacceptable to expect them to pick up the tab for the costs when they don't reap any of the benefits."

Ostling said he expects the proposal to have the support of major groups across the state, and he predicted that if the necessary signatures are collected to place the initiative on the ballot, it will be passed by voters.

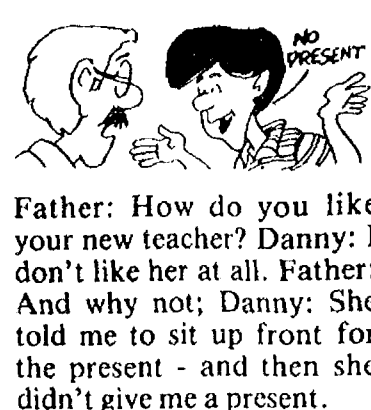
"It's basically a simple proposal that will guarantee good public education and will also relieve the worry and anxiety people experience in facing their skyrocketing property tax bill," Ostling concluded.

Anyone interested in circulating petitions or wanting more information may write to Representative Ralph Ostling, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909.

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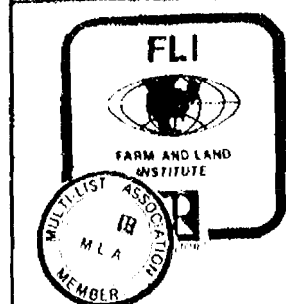
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## Palm Sunday Family Worship Special

Forty two trained musicians from the outstanding Teens For Christ Ministries of the Free Methodist Church will be at the Grayling Free Methodist Church, 6352 West M-72, on Sunday, April 4 for a special "Family Worship Service".

At 10:00 a.m., the Puppet team will present "David and Goliath" with their Sesame Street style puppets. At 11:00 a.m., the outstanding Sonshine Musicians will present a concert of sacred music followed by the Palm Sunday sermon by Pastor Evoy, "What Are You Waving At Jesus?"

All music that accompanies each of the guest teams is provided by live orchestra and voices. This team travels throughout the midwest through the year, and has performed in high schools, civic functions and scores of churches.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Nursery facilities are provided with qualified staff in attendance.

## Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Carol Stephan, Elna Mae Moshier, Jillian Spencer, Jack Bindschattel, Richard Allen, Linda Nolph and Adah Jane Commons all of Grayling; Andrew Goudie and Fred Williams both of Frederic; Teresa Carline of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Richard Allen, Jillian Spencer, and Virginia Casey all of Grayling; Andrew Goudie, Juanita Beck, and Fred Williams all of Frederic; George Anthony and LuAnne Bowers and baby all of Roscommon.

Donald and Cheryl Tubbs are the proud parents of a baby girl, Nichole Lee, born March 19, 1982, weighing 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Stanley and Peggy Rang gave birth to a baby girl, Erin Lee, born March 22, 1982, weighing 5 lbs. 15 ozs.

Dan and Beth had a baby boy, Daniel Joseph, born March 29, 1982, weighing 9 lbs. 13 ozs.

## Frederic Community Library Memorials

The following memorials were given to the Frederic Community Library.

In memory of Oscar Parsons, "Bambi" & "Island of the Blue Dolphins" donated by Jack & Kathleen Lund.

"The Walk West" donated by Gene & Jean Potter.

A contribution to the building fund by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry & family.

In memory of Ed Martindale, Sr. Contributions to the building fund by the Frederic Hobby Club & Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry & family.

In memory of Hugo Harnack A contribution to the building fund by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry & family.

In memory of Mary Duncley A contribution to the building fund by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry & family.

## Frederic Library

Books recently received from Crawford County Library are: "The Politics of Drugs" by Schroeder, "The Windhaven" series by De Jourlet, Some of the new books we have purchased are: "Stomping Ground" by Hamill, "A Season of Hard Desires" by Schoonover, "The American Heiress" by Eden, "The Devil's Love" by Harris, "The Proud Hunter" by Harvey, "The Pill Book" by Silverman.

We also have several new mysteries and westerns. Hours are 9 to 5, Monday through Friday.

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Renee 14, Heather 13, and Michelle 11, daughters of Pat and Cherie Buron of Traverse City and granddaughters of Tony and Ann Buron of Grayling, won CUSSA ski trophies at Thunder Mountain and Traverse City on March 13th and have received several awards during the recent ski season. Heather flew to Winter Park, Colorado, March 22nd, to compete in CUSSA ski races, representing her home area. Renee left March 26th, with the St. Francis High School Band to participate in a concert and several band presentations, in St. Petersburg, Florida. They plan to return April 3.

Ronald and Carol Lynn (Trudeau) Pearce are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Michael, born March 22, 1982, at Otsego Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long.

## Potluck Supper

The Frederic Sportsman's Club is having a potluck supper Wednesday, March 31 at 6 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club.

Members and the public are invited.

## Seniors

### Hold Drawing

The GHS senior class will be giving away more than \$200 in gifts donated by local merchants to earn money for their senior trip. The drawing for winners will be held Easter Day. Donations are \$1 and ticket holders need not be present to win. Tickets are available from seniors and the gifts are on display at the Grayling Beauty Supply.

## Receives

### Promotion

William C. Bye, son of William E. and Verna M. Bye of Frederic, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, in leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Bye is an inventory management specialist at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., with the 351st Supply Squadron.

He is a 1975 graduate of Lincoln Park High School, Mich.

## Obituaries

### Sunday Services For

Etta Schaible, 89

Etta M. Schaible, 89, died Thursday, March 25, 1982 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 28, 1982 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend George Spencer and The Reverend R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Schaible, a resident for 65 years, moved to Grayling when her husband, George A. who preceded her in death, was appointed Camp Superintendent of Camp Grayling. They resided at the Camp until 1958 when her husband retired, moving then to their home on the AuSable River.

She was born January 18, 1893 in Lansing and was a life member of Grayling Chapter No. 83, OES, holding the office of Chaplain for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Kinkenter of Grayling; son, George A. Jr., of Bradford Lake, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

### Tuesday Services For

Herbert G. Nugent, 79

Herbert G. Nugent, 79, of Frederic, died Saturday, March 27, 1982 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, 1982 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Elder Wayne Horton and Elder Foster McColoff officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Nugent, a resident of Frederic for fourteen years moving there from Essexville, was born April 10, 1902 in Ontario, Canada. He was a painter-decorator and a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; sons, Herbert G. of Saginaw, Richard G. of Bay City and Duane R. Cassidy of Frederic; daughters, Mrs. Joan Rose of Grayling and Mrs. Georgia Edie of Nevada; 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

### Services Held For

Arthur Curnalia, 69

Arthur Curnalia, 69, of Roscommon, died in Zephyrhills, Florida, March 22, 1982. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 25, 1982. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery.

Mr. Curnalia was born June 9, 1912 in Roscommon. He attended Roscommon schools through the 11th grade and graduated from Grayling High School.

He operated a bakery in Pontiac and later in Roscommon.

Survivors include his wife, Elolse; son, William E. of Roscommon; brother, James of Roscommon and two grandsons.

## Engagement Announced



Mrs. Thelma Hubbell wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Susan to Herbert Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stephan all of Grayling.

A September 11, 1982 wedding is being planned.



**THIS PRIZE'S FOR YOU**—Steve Ferguson of St. Helen accepts the color television he won as one of the top prize winners in the Super Bud Trivia Football contest. Pictured with the winner are (left) John Conti and (right) John Hanichak of Budweiser, the sponsor of the contest. A total of 1,982 prizes were awarded in the contest which was held in conjunction with Super Bowl XVI.

## Notice

The last day for filing nominating petitions for the two four year Board of Education positions is April 12th, 1982, at 4:00 p.m.

Nominating petitions are available at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, and should be returned to the same address.

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 8th day of June, 1978, by James A. Vermeesch and Sandra J. Vermeesch, as Mortgagors, to Roscommon State Bank, Roscommon, Michigan Mortgagee, and recorded on the 12th day of June, 1978, in Liber 346 of Mortgages, Page 639-41, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Roscommon County, Michigan; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Forty-eight Thousand One Hundred Sixty-nine and 70/100 (\$48,169.70) Dollars plus interest and other allowable costs; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 6, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10%), together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said Mortgage, the land and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of Beaver Creek, State of Michigan, to wit:

North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 35, T25N, R3W, EXCEPT THEREFROM that part situated within 50 feet of each side of the centerline of the Railroad, as reserved in deed recorded in Liber C, page 162, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at ten percent (10%), and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 26, 1982  
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517-275-5184

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## Frederic News

By Eva Hulbert

Satellite Dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest this Friday, April 2, at the Sportsman Club. Blood pressure at 12:30 and after dinner.

Eat at 1 p.m. Roast Beef on the menu. You are asked to bring a decorated egg, which there will be a prize and also an egg hunt. Paul Smith from the Sheriff Dept. will be the speaker. Also a special film "God On The Dock". If you were missed in the calling please call 348-9314 Thursday.

April 2nd at the Center, 1 p.m. The Mini Series on "Guilt".

April 8th at the Center, Medicare and Supplemental Benefits.

Anyone interested in showing their talent for a variety show, a meeting will be held Wednesday between 1 and 3 p.m. on April 7th, 14th, 21st. Show is for April 28.

Any ladies wishing to be an adopted Mother for Mother's Day. Grayling American Legion Club. Which to some of the legionnaires do not have a mother living here in Grayling will be taken to dinner and a special affair consisting of picture taking of you and your "son". So if you're 55 to 100, physically able, sign up. In your bulletin is a form for your name, address, phone & age. My hat off to you gentles.

In your bulletin there is a page to recognize the staff of the center and more next month.

Happy Birthday to Senior Citizen Hildegard Hennig of Frederic and Lora Gould of Grayling April 7th.

Happy 30th Anniversary to Ursel and Donna Cox, April 2nd and to Richard and Ethel Patterson 40th, April 8th.

New bulletin in the bank and Post Office. Lots of good information.

Frederic Fire Dept. reports 2 fires and 1 ambulance call.

Pearl and Eleanor White were honored with a dinner for their 43rd anniversary at the home of their daughter, Dorothy Zill in Grayling. Their grandchildren presented them with a pair of pillowcases which they did with the tri chem paints.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Herbert Nugent.

Frederic Library will have a Rummage, plant and white elephant sale April 24th. Anyone having any of these and would like to donate, contact Ann Denno at 348-8747 or Jan Brown 348-9804. Thank you.

## Money Saver

Selecting cheese in chunks rather than individual slices can result in saving money.

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## Michigan Mirror

### Three Petition Drives Begin on Property Taxes

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

Only one day after Governor William G. Milliken called for massive budget cuts and an increase in the state's personal income tax rate, three separate property tax cut petition drives got underway.

The three different proposals will be headed by Shiawassee County Drain Commissioner Robert Tisch, who has been unsuccessful the past two elections, a group called Tax Relief in Michigan (T.R.I.M.), and Rep. Claude Trim (D-Davisburg).

All three groups indicated the recent call for budget reductions and tax increases by Milliken will do nothing but aid in their efforts to gain the necessary signatures to get the questions on the November general election ballot.

Tisch's new proposal provides that the 1980 equalized value used on property will be the 1983 valuation with property taxes calculated on the assessed value of 50 percent of the property's true cash value.

The ratio of assessed value to true cash value would then be reduced by 15 percent each year until 1987.

Beginning in that year, an autonomous county tax commission would set ad valorem tax rates and all property tax matters would be the exclusive province of the counties.

The Tisch plan would also cut in half the property taxes of any household with incomes between \$8,000 and \$12,000 and exempt from all property taxes households with incomes less than \$8,000.

Senior citizens earning less than \$15,000 annually would be exempt from school operating millages.

The proposal also prohibits any current tax credits from being eliminated except by three-fourths vote of the Legislature, limits assessment increases and requires 100 percent reimbursement to local

governments by the state.

No cost estimate to the state was offered by Tisch.

The proposal backed by Trim and other legislators, estimated to save property taxpayers \$520 million but recouped by income tax increases, would exempt 75 percent of residential and agricultural property taxes from school operating costs, permit agricultural and forest property to be assessed according to use rather than cash value, require state reimbursement to education, prevent any educational units from budget cuts because of the exemptions, protect business and industry from any additional taxes to cover the lost revenue and increase the sales tax to 5 percent.

Rep. Roy Smith (R-Saline), one of the sponsors of the proposal with Trim, said the plan would make education the penultimate priority in the state for the first time in Michigan history.

Trim added, with the Milliken income tax hike proposal, it is now even more imperative to enact property tax relief.

The T.R.I.M. proposal is basically a revision of a proposal developed and then withdrawn earlier this year.

It would eliminate the property tax from school millages, raise the sales tax to 5 percent and dedicate royalties from oil and natural gas to education.

Unless the proposals can get a 3/4th majority in both houses of the Legislature, sponsors must start the long track in circulating petitions statewide to get the questions on the ballot by referendum.

If they are successful, then the ultimate decision will again be made by the people of the State of Michigan through their voting franchise.



**OUT AND ABOUT**—This kitten enjoyed the mild temperatures and warm sunshine last weekend to go exploring in a bird feeder. The kitten, along with many Crawford County residents are looking forward to more warm weather.

## District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court:

Keith Sims, 29, of Toledo, Ohio, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of delivery of cocaine.

Gerald Zundel, 25, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited by the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. on Nov. 30, 1981.

Ray Goss, 28, of Three Rivers, plead nolo contendere to a charge of issuing a non-sufficient-funds check under \$50. He was fined \$105 or 10 days plus restitution. He was cited on Dec. 14, 1980, by Grayling City Police.

Keith Martin, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. He was fined \$85 or 10 days. He was cited on Feb. 24 by Grayling City Police.

Robert Lackie, 32, of Mt. Pleasant, plead guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was fined \$95 or 10 days. He was cited March 2 by sheriff deputies.

Kenneth Moore, 49, of South Carolina, plead nolo contendere to equipping his motor vehicle with a radar detector. He was fined \$45 or 5 days. He was cited Feb. 24 by the sheriff dept.

George Robert Cooper, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property of a value under \$100. He was fined \$45 and six months probation along with \$70 in attorney fees. He was cited Aug. 22, 1980 by sheriff deputies.

Jerry Edgerton, 20, of Indian River, plead nolo contendere to a charge of illegal entry. He was placed on one year probation but ordered to pay \$205 in fines and costs or 30 days. He was cited Sept. 9, 1980, following a citizen complaint.

John Cottrill, 19, of Fredric, plead nolo contendere to a charge of possession of stolen property under \$100. He was sentenced 30 days with credit for time served in Otsego County. He was cited Sept. 29, 1980, following a citizen's complaint.

Robert Howe, 34, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving with a suspended license. He was sentenced three days in jail. He was cited Nov. 17, 1981 by sheriff deputies.

Ronald Frazier, 31, of Corunna, plead guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted. He was cited Aug. 3, 1981, by sheriff deputies.

Edward Phillips, 38, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted. He was cited Jan. 21 by sheriff deputies.

Jan Thorton, 27, of Green Rivers, plead guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was fined \$305 or 30 days. She was cited by sheriff deputies on Jan. 26.

David Chivere, 29, of Saginaw, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. He was cited July 28, 1981, by sheriff deputies.

Larry Farley, 35, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$255 or 14 days. He was cited Oct. 13, 1981, by sheriff

## Council Needs More Members

In only six months of existence, the Crawford County Arts Council has accomplished many things: Its members have earned nearly \$4,000 in money-making projects, which has been used to support the Grayling High School band concerts, jazz combo, winter play, and now the spring musical. It is preparing to expand its scope this summer, to begin including activities for people of all ages, not only high school students. But in order to grow, the Council needs more members. If you are interested in the performing or visual arts, you are urged to join the organization.

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m., in the conference room of Northern National Bank. If you have questions, call CCAC president, Rosalia Matyn, at 348-8207.

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## Arts and Craft Sale April 3rd

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In addition to the arts and crafts sale, there will be a "Grab-It Giveaway" going on throughout the day. Items up for Giveaway will be marked down every half hour. At any time you may purchase the item at its marked down price. If you want to risk waiting until 5 p.m., you can walk away with the item free. But, you have to be fast - someone might buy the item you're waiting for at a reduced price! All proceeds from the Giveaway will be donated to the Crawford County 4-H Team Club.

Don't forget to swing by the Grayling Mini-Mall and find that out of the ordinary Easter Surprise, Saturday, April 3rd. And remember, if you're patient and lucky, you might wind up with a free handmade item from the "Grab-It Giveaway". For additional information please call 348-7337.

## Editor's Mailbox

The Avalanche's recent column by Warren Hoyt, Executor Director of MPA, about what Governor William Milliken will be remembered for by the citizens of Michigan, was both enlightening and accurate.

It neglected one thing, however.

Our Governor will also be remembered by many as the prime architect of the state's single business tax, a piece of legislation that has been devastating to members of Michigan's small business community.

We too will remember our governor...

Gregg Smith  
Up North Publications  
Bellaire

## Wright Retiring After 25 Years



After almost 25 years with the Crawford County Social Services Dept. and a lifetime of helping people, Roberta Wright will retire.

Mrs. Wright came to the area in 1948 when her husband Russ was assigned to the Frederic area as a conservation officer. She worked at the AuSable Woodworking Co., Chamber of Commerce, Bear Archery and Cadillac Overall.

In November of 1957, Mrs. Wright began an occupation which was destined to become her task for the rest of her working life. She worked for what was then called the County Welfare Office as Clerk and assistant to the director. She became director upon the retirement of her boss in 1961.

When the county program was taken under a new state program, Mrs. Wright became a service worker for all areas of the department. During her tenure in all positions, she has served the county in many good works volunteer capacities.

Mrs. Wright was the charter president of the American Business Women's Assoc. and was named as their Woman of the Year in 1972. She also was elected charter president of the Business and Professional Women's Club and was selected as their Woman of the Year in 1979.

She has also been president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Matron of the Grayling Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and local representative for the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Wright is a past president of the Michigan State Employees Union, local chapter and was honored one year ago for being the second highest blood donor in Crawford County.

Mrs. Wright said that in her retirement she first wants to "float around" to visit her son Terry in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Tom in Ann Arbor. True to her past reputation, when the summer ends and her travel fever is over, she plans on doing volunteer work.

Her friends, neighbors and business associates believe that Mrs. Wright deserves to be sent off to retirement in a manner befitting a lady who has served the area and mankind so very well.

On April 16 a fete is planned to thank her for all her good work. She will be honored at the Chief Shoppenag Hotel on that date beginning at 6 p.m. with an attitude adjustment hour and at 7 p.m. with dinner. Tickets for the affair will be \$12 per person with the cost including a proper sendoff gift.

Tickets may be obtained until April 2 at the Dept. of Social Services offices on M-72 East. The early deadline is necessary in order to assure adequate seating for the affair.

### "Talk of the Show" Variety-Show-Time

Attention all Seniors! We need you and your special talent to make our show the "Talk of the Town" something special. Our success is dependent on you. Please plan to join us during the coming month to create a special touch of nostalgia. Your interest and enthusiasm will make our work exciting and fun.

Auditions and rehearsals will begin on Wednesday April 7, and will be conducted between the hours of 1:00-3:00. Additional practices will be held on the 14 and 21. Join us as we recapture a touch of vaudeville through music, song, and dance. We will welcome your comic routines, skits, instrumental work, as well as a touch of magic or any other unique talent you may have to offer.

A full Dress Rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, April 27 at 1:00 p.m. "Talk of the Town" will be presented April 28 at 1:00 p.m. in the Recreation Room of the Senior Citizens Center. (Information call 348-8426).

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## RSVP Reports

By Sherry Haag  
Director

Welcome to news of The Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

President Ronald Reagan recently stated "Older Americans are a great resource that is too often left largely untapped. We must find ways to encourage their contributions of knowledge, wisdom and talent."

Dr. Lennie Marie Tolliver, the U.S. Commissioner on Aging, had a few other observations to add to the President's remarks.

"As the United States Commissioner on Aging, I particularly welcome the President's evaluation of our older people. The Administration on Aging is well aware that the vast majority of the 25 to 36 million Americans 60 to 65 years of age and over are essentially well and enjoying extended periods of health and vigor."

We also know that the basic human desire to be a useful, contributing member of society does not diminish with age. It has long been known that thousands of Americans, upon completing their parental and work careers, seek opportunities to share their energies, experience and wisdom through continued gainful employment or, increasingly, through some form of volunteer service.

It is gratifying to know that as the nation strives to renew itself, literally millions of our older citizens are rising to the challenge of increasing their contributions to the social economy. 20% of the men and women aged 60 and over are to be found at least part-time in the employed labor force. Another 25% are serving in organized volunteer programs and still another 10% state that they would welcome the opportunity. Clearly, the readiness of these millions of our older people to share of themselves in a period of belt tightening as we seek to combat inflation and to meet the ever-rising need for human services is heart warming indeed!

Volunteers of the Crawford County Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Crawford County shared of themselves with almost 19,000 this past 10 months of the 1981-82 grant year.

At present, volunteers are needed at the Middle school to help children with their school work. No experience necessary. Training provided by Youth Services.

The 9th Annual Recognition Dinner for all RSVP volunteers and their guest has had a change of date.

The dinner is now scheduled for May 7, 1982 at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

State Representative Ralph Ostling has accepted our invitation to be guest speaker and Christine Hodson, Project Officer from the ACTION offices in Detroit will also be attending.

So be sure and mark your calendar and plan on attending.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

It is that time of the year when the most odorous member of the weasel family becomes increasingly active due to the onset of the mating season. The skunk is not a true hibernator, but several females may den up together and spend most of the winter sleeping while the males tend to remain active. Skunks are chiefly nocturnal in their search for food. Hunting starts shortly after sundown and ends about the time the sun comes up. The skunk is omnivorous, meaning it eats nearly anything: mice, eggs, insects, grubs, berries and carrion, to mention a few. The five or six young are born in May and by July are accompanying the mother on the nightly excursions.

Once source says that a population of one skunk to ten acres is high. If that is the case, we are in the middle of a population explosion from the amount of tracks in the woods. Skunk populations are controlled by car kills, great horned owls, disease, trapping, and hunting. One spring I live-trapped seventeen here in the Park and if you don't want them under your house, you must securely close off all entry points. If they gain access, I know of no surefire way to get them out. Tomato juice, several baths in a warm detergent solution and then sponging on a chlorine solution is said to remove the odor from a pet, but I wouldn't bet on it. Isn't spring great!

## Frederic Library Rummage Sale

The Frederic Community Library Advisory Board met on March 18. We are planning to have a rummage sale, bake sale, white elephant and plants on April 24 at the Frederic Sportsmans Club.

Anyone with clean rummage may leave it with Ann Denno, 6385 Manistee, across from the Frederic school.

Vi Middleton

## Editor's Mailbox

I just had to write about our experience to someone, so I figured the newspaper was the best. I have just got to sing my praises of your Mercy Hospital. It is just wonderful.

A couple of weeks ago my brother-in-law, Raymond Silk, was stricken in a restaurant in Houghton Lake. We had to have him rushed to Mercy Hospital.

Well, they were just wonderful. Not only to the patient but to the rest of us. I have never been treated so kindly in a hospital in all my life.

Everyone of the nurses on duty were so great. There is no big city hospital that could compare to that lovely little hospital.

Dr. Burke from Roscommon was called in on his case and he was just great.

It may seem strange to you that I would write this to the newspaper but I feel that it should be printed. That hospital deserves a great deal of praise.

I don't know all the nurses names but if I did I would surely personally thank all of them.

When you are from out of town like we were, no one will ever know what a great comfort it was to have someone you care about get such wonderful care.

I could go on and on, but I just want to say they are really great. People in Grayling and surrounding areas are lucky to have such a great hospital. They all seemed to personally care.

I know my whole story cannot be printed, but I do hope it gets a mention somewhere in your paper.

That hospital deserves all the credit in the world.

As I wouldn't want to have to go to any hospital, I would surely put my health in their hands if needed.

As we have a place in Roscommon now, and we intend someday to live there, it's a real comfort knowing there is a hospital like that nearby and doctors like Dr. Burke.

I want to thank you for taking time to read this. But like I said before I had to tell someone.

Large city hospitals could surely take lessons from that great little Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Lorraine Silk  
Port Huron, Mi

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**Department of Agriculture  
Soil Conservation Service  
George Mason River Retreat, Michigan**

AGENCY: Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

**ACTION:** Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Homer R. Hilner, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, telephone 517-337-6702.

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines, (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Soil Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650); the Soil Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, gives notice that an environmental impact statement is not being prepared for the George Mason River Retreat RC&D Measure, Crawford County, Michigan.

The environmental assessment of this federally assisted action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, Mr. Homer R. Hilner, State Conservationist, has determined that the preparation and review of an environmental impact statement are not needed for this project.

This measure concerns a plan for the installation of measures for public water-based recreation and critical area treatment. Items to be installed are one canoe beaching area, two toilets, signs, one acre seeding, 450 feet of stairway, relocation of access road, barrier posts and streambank protection. Total construction cost is estimated to be \$45,300; \$227,800 RC&D funds and \$217,500 local funds.

The Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) has been forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency. The basic data developed during the environmental assessment are on file and may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Homer R. Hilner. The FNSI has been sent to various federal, state, and local agencies and interested parties. A limited number of copies of the FNSI are available to fill single copy requests at the above address.

Implementation of the proposal will not be initiated until 60 days after the date of this publication in the Federal Register.

Homer R. Hilner, State Conservationist  
Date 3-8-82

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.901, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-95 regarding state and local clearinghouse review of federal and federally assisted programs and projects is applicable.)

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, that at a SPECIAL election to held at the Township Hall in said Township, on the 10th day of May, 1982, said electors will vote on the question of the confirmation of the granting of a franchise to Northern Michigan Electric Cooperative, Inc., its successors and assigns, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and using electric lines on, along and across the public highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to transact a local business in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan. The polls will be open from 7 O'clock in the forenoon to 8 O'clock in the afternoon of said day.

TO THE ELECTORS OF LOVELLS TOWNSHIP:

Please take notice that the SPECIAL ELECTION will be held on

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 1982**

The last day on which persons may register with the Township Clerk, in order to be eligible to vote at the Special Election called to be held Monday, May 10, 1982 is

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1982**

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock, P.M. on Friday, April 9, 1982, are not eligible to vote at the Special Election. The Lovells Township Clerk will be at her home on Shupac Lake Road in Lovells, Monday through Friday from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. to receive registrations.

This Notice is given pursuant to law, by order of the Lovells Township Board.

HELEN M. SPENCER  
Lovells Township Clerk



**FIRST PLACE**—The Grayling All-Star Junior Pro team captured first place in a six-team tournament held at Grayling. They defeated Roscommon 23-20 in the finals. Team members are (front row, left to right) Mike Shearer, coach, Deb Clemens, Carrie Trudgeon, managers, and Howard Lehti, coach. Middle row, Joe Ruddy, Tim Cook, Steve Lehti, Mike McNamara, Jennie Money, and Eric Methner. Back row, coach Bill Ruddy, Pat Nunn, Dena Thayer, John Kinney, John Cross, Todd Hull, Kelly Hudson, Kelly Springer, and missing from picture are Jeff Renaud, Ron Muhlhorn, and Brian Johnson.

## 1982 Grayling Jr. Pro a Huge Success

"Welcome Grayling Jr. Pro" greeted the 6th grade Grayling Jr. Pro All-Star team on its recent journey to Three Rivers, Michigan for an invitational tournament. The sign was on the side of the Michigan Power building, and was one of the first sights the kids saw. On the way to T.R., the team members and adults stopped by Battle Creek, and toured the Kellogg's Cereal Company. After checking into the motel Friday evening, the team was treated to a varsity basketball game, compliments of the Three Rivers

Athletic Dept. A special treat was in store for the group, as the team members and coaches were called to the floor and introduced to the crowd during the half-time ceremonies.

After attacking the local McDonalds Saturday morning, the team played its first game of the tournament, defeating the Centerville team 23-13. Grayling was not so fortunate in the second game however as they fell to defeat against the No. 1 Three Rivers team 23-19.

After the tournament was over, the team members, as well as several kids from the T.R. teams went swimming in the Holiday Inn pool. After devouring 20 pizzas, the Grayling boys went home with their T.R. counterparts and spent the night. It was a weary and exhausted group of travelers that returned home the next day, but we brought back with us a sense of achievement, knowing the kids and coaches gave their 100%, and leaving a part of Grayling sportsmanship and team spirit with our Three Rivers friends.

The boys and girls on the 6th grade All-Star team were chosen not only on the basis of their ability, but also their sportsmanship, spirit, attitude, and their respect of team members and coaches. They represented not only the 6th graders, but also the entire Grayling Jr. Pro Basketball League, which was composed of 125 boys and girls, grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th. The Board of Directors, elected at a general membership meeting was composed of President Mike Shearer, Vice President Howard Lehti, Secretary/Treasurer Bill Ruddy, 3rd/4th grade co-ordinator Fred Allen, 5th grade co-ordinator Dave Stephenson, and 6th grade co-ordinator Mark Cook. Registrations were held in November with 62 girls and 63 boys deciding to partake in this years' program. Endless hours of practicing fundamental skills were held, as well as the scheduled Saturday morning games took up the better part of December, January, and February. All the teams participated in scrimmages held during the halftimes of the Grayling J.V. and Varsity games throughout the season, and many comments were heard in favor of this type of youth activity.

Capping off the 1982 season was an honors banquet held at St. Mary's Family Center, honoring all players and coaches for a successful year. At the banquet, appreciation was extended to the following sponsors of the Jr. Pro teams: Grayling State Bank, Pizza Hut, Moore's NAPA, Laurine's, Mac's Drugs, Milltown Tool & Engineering, Northern National Bank, AuSable Construction, Flick & Sons, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Gaylord State Bank, and AuSable Woodworking. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lange, Mary Opperman, Larry Ostrowski, Dale Papendick, Bill Nielson,

McDonalds of Grayling, and the St. Mary's Parish were also given special recognition. Awards were presented to Guy Nemeth and the Cyclones for selling the most tickets and ribbons were presented to the 6th Grade All-Stars. Ann Petrosky and Matt Branch were recognized as two typical team members of what 3rd grade boys think of 3rd grade girls, and vice-versa.

The banquet concluded with Howard Lehti presenting a plaque to Mike Shearer for his dedication to the Grayling Jr. Pro. Approximately 400 people attended the banquet, which was itself a tribute to all who participated in the League.

### Quick-Cook

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### Medicare

A program on Medicare and how the program works will be offered by the Crawford County Commission on Aging on April 8, 1982, 4:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling.

An explanation of the Medicare and supplemental benefits would be of particular interest to those already eligible for Medicare as well as those individuals looking forward to retirement in the near future. Others who might be interested in the programs are those responsible for the older members of the family or persons working directly or indirectly with Senior Citizens.

Instructions on how to apply for Medicare reimbursement from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan as well as supplemental insurance will also be offered. The program will be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth T. Murtagh, Field Service Representative for Government Programs for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

Mrs. Murtagh is a registered nurse, graduate of Providence Hospital, Detroit. She holds a B.A. Degree in Sociology and has recently completed her studies for a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

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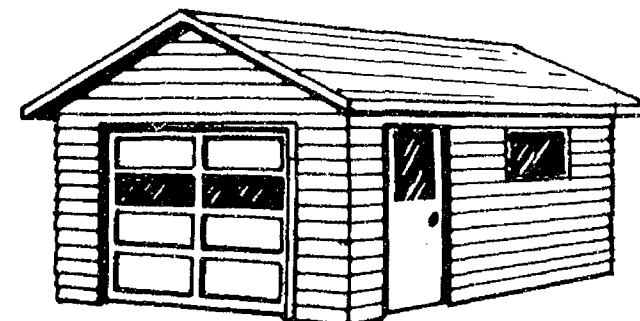
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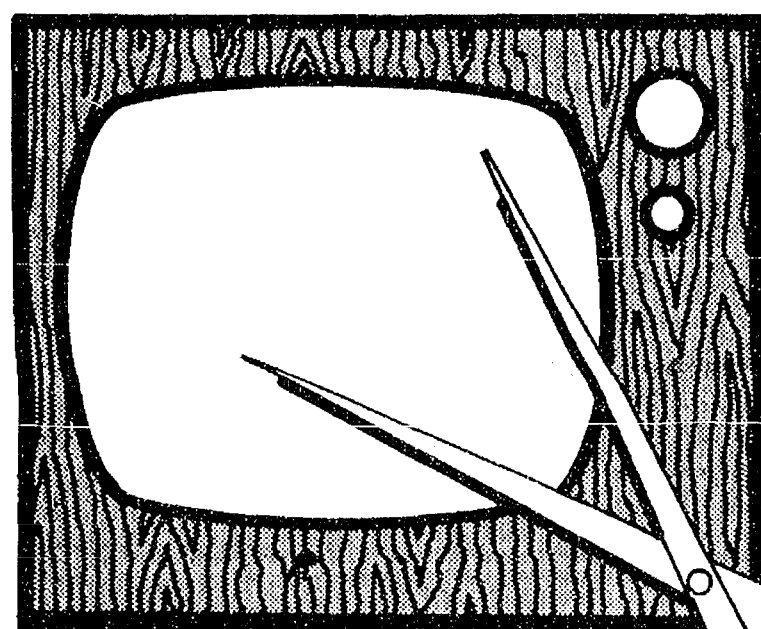
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### Brickley Keynote Speaker at KCC

Lt. Governor James H. Brickley will be the keynote speaker for a one day Create Jobs by Expanding North-east Michigan Through Tourism Conference to be held at Kirtland Community College in Roscommon on April 2nd.

The regional conference will be attended by business and community leaders from the 14 counties of Northeast Michigan and will focus on ways for the region to capitalize on its natural resources through tourism.

The Lt. Governor's comments will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. and will open a program which will include Jack Wilson, director of the Michigan Travel Bureau, and legislators from the 14 counties.

The Michigan Upper Great Lakes Region Office, the East Michigan Tourist Association, and the Northeast Michigan Economic Development Center at Kirtland Community College will sponsor the conference.

### Editor's Mailbox

#### Might Does Not Make Right!

The wheel turns and again we get the flat side! I have been reading and listening and can no longer abstain from expressing my opinion, such as it may be and whomsoever it may strike, on the question of Lewiston's great septic tank in the sky blue waters.

I am against abortion but I believe the Albert Twp. Board should take that option rather than father an illegitimate brain-child. Their plan for an easy flush is so patently ridiculous it is disgusting. What does Mr. Thornton and his hand-maidens have against shipping the load a mile from town to present township property rather than 3½ miles to a good hunting area, and fishing, breeding and trapping waters which could potentially be rendered ecologically dangerous from West Twin Lake in Montmorency County to the AuSable in Crawford County.

Does this sound like the Albert Twp. Board is concerned about all the citizens of the township or the surrounding areas? What will the much coveted tourism trade think of this trade-off of their public land and water?

The board is elected to perform the bidding of the majority of the electorate. I have heard it still takes a majority to be elected. Their personal opinions or desires should never be a factor in the performance of their jobs. They will be on record as the prime movers in polluting portions of three counties with the DNR holding their hand all the way up (or down) Cobb Crick. Should we simply change the name to Cob Crick and grin and bear it?

Granted, the DNR in their infinite vacuity of wisdom, to all appearances approved a plan which no responsible health dept. would have, but it is apparently their property and they may do as they wish with it. Not so! That property was purchased with hunting and fishing license fees to provide public lands for hunting and fishing. That land does not belong to the DNR. They only manage it. They have no legal right to donate it for sewage disposal. They are removing it from public domain and destroying its intended use. (Unless you have a lot of throw-away boots).

My criticism of the DNR is not directed at individuals but at the enormous bureaucratic entity in Lansing which has lost all sight of its original purpose in its ungodly design to garner infinite power over the majority of the people of/and the State of Michigan.

The purpose of my letter is to point out the misuse and abuse of public lands by the DNR, and the misuse and abuse of public trust and confidence by the Albert Twp. Board.

Sincerely,  
Don Reamer  
P.O. Box 573  
Lewiston, Michigan 49756

### Senior Citizens

#### Activities Calendar

(Information - 348-8426)

Mon.-Thurs. Soup and Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.  
Mon.-Thurs. Dinner at 5:00 Fri.-Dinner at Noon.  
Dinner reservations should be called in daily by noon - Friday dinner reservations for noon should be called in by Thursday evening.

Mar. 31-Wed.-8:30-5:00 Energy Assistance (Flo House); 10:00-Tootsie Wootsie (Foot Care Program) Dr. Carolyn DiPonio; 1:00-Group Discussion, Your Role As A Senior Citizen-Family; 1:00-Stag Party; 3:30-Swimming (Marshall's Hospitality House); 4:00-Weyerhaeuser Co., Les Hoven, Shelby Wilson-Community Impact; 7:00-Bingo.

Apr. 1-Thurs.-8:30-5:00 Energy Assistance (Flo House); 12:30-3:00 Blood Pressures, Vial of Life; 1:00-2:00 Body Movement Class; 4:00-"Tornado Protection" (Howard Taylor)

Apr. 2-Fri.-9:00-Painting Class; 1:00-3:00 Mini-Series-Guilt-Your Mental Health.

Apr. 5-Mon.-1:00-2:00 Group Sing-A-Long; 3:00-4:00 Kitchen Band; 4:00-Movie.

Apr. 5-Tues.-10:00-11:00 Exercise Class; 1:00-2:00 Group Discussion; 1:00-Bowling (American Legion Lanes); 4:00 Sister Cecilia; 6:00 Dancing.

Apr. 7-Wed.-8:30-5:00 Energy Assistance (Flo House); 1:00-Stag Party; 1:00-3:00 "Talk of the Town"-Variety Show Rehearsal-Auditions; 3:30-Swimming (Marshall's Hospitality House); 4:00-Cardo; 7:00-Bingo.

Apr. 8-Thurs.-8:30-5:00 Energy Assistance (Flo House); 12:30-3:00 Blood Pressures, Vial of Life; 1:00-4:00 Ceramics Class (Helen Keighley); 1:00-2:00 Body Movement Class; 4:00-"Medicare and Supplemental Benefits" (Elizabeth Murtagh).

Apr. 9-Fri.-9:00-Painting Class; 12:30-Center Closed-Good Friday-Dinner will be Served at Noon.



**POISED FOR ACTION**—As Mike Johnson prepares to shoot a free throw, members of the Crawford County Sheriff Deputies Association and Cub Scout fathers are ready to spring into action. The two groups played a benefit basketball game last Thursday night and gave away gifts at a halftime drawing.

### Spring Show

A Glimpse of Spring was viewed by over some sixty guests Tuesday evening, March 23rd at Chief Shoppe-nagon's Motor Hotel. The event was sponsored and coordinated by Mary Kay beauty consultants, Linda

Lobsinger and Dixie Lobsinger.

The evening started out with Lanette Hewlett, color consultant from Remus, Michigan, giving a lecture and demonstration on what wearing the right color will do for you.

Next on the agenda was a

fashion show featuring Queens Way Fashions and Beeline Fashions. All fashions were adorned by Sarah Coventry Jewelry.

Table centerpieces of flower baskets were made by Marsha Gulick, the baskets were then given as prizes at the end of the evening.

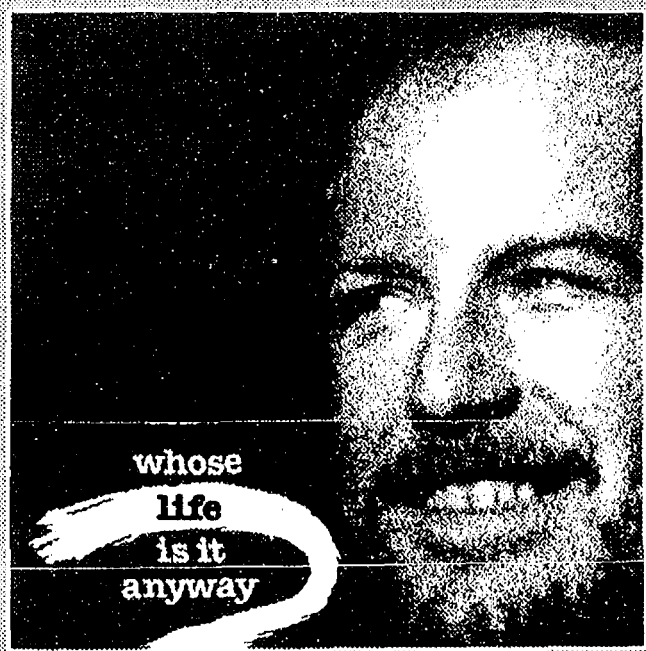
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### Grayling Elementary School News

In Mr. Hatfield's fourth grade class they are learning how to identify maps in social studies. Also in math, they made money out of construction paper. They have cards and answer sheets. They use the money they made to get the answers to the problems. By Debbie Jones and Betty Partello, 5th grade.

On March 17, 1982, Mrs. Bovee's class had a visitor. He was Mr. Bovee. He told us about where children go when they break the law. He told us that sometimes he gets calls to go to someone's house because the child doesn't get along with the parent. He takes care of some of the children at the police station and some go to foster homes. Some children who don't listen to their parents or anybody else might get put in a boy's training school or a girl's training school. So I hope you and your child get along. By Ann Moshier, 5th grade.

Addition: Joshua Cox' name was inadvertently left out of the story about the hamster in last weeks edition. It was his hamster who came to school - sorry, Joshua.

On March 12, 1982, Ms. Yates' class and Mrs. Lauria's class went cross-country skiing and show-shoeing. The kids said they liked doing that. They made a track in the football field, so they raced around the track. The teachers went cross-country skiing, too. All of the kids went cross-country skiing, but not all of them went show-shoeing. The kids said they fell a lot, too. By Anjanette Pratt and Dusty Smith, 5th grade.

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# Co. Board of Commission Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of February 1982.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.  
Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak - All Present.

Recording Clerk Krey  
Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Visitors: 8 Crawford/AuSable High School Students, Don Geiss, Joe White, Jon Thompson, 3 other Crawford/AuSable High School students during the afternoon session, Bud Lemke, Adam Horning, Joe Wakeley, Lary Gust, John Huss.

Approval of minutes;  
MOTION by Neilson, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of 2/9/82, be approved as printed. All Ayes. Carried.

Correspondence read & placed on file.  
The Secretary/Switchboard operator had sent a letter to the Board in regards to a person being designated to relieve her during her coffee breaks or during her absence due to illness.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to have the AFSCME Union provide an answer to this switchboard relief problem. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Letter to be sent to the local chapter chairman Borchers on this matter.

The North Central Community Mental Health Services sent a letter with a revised statement that their request to us will be \$590.00 less than anticipated for 1982, and they suggest that the County transfer those reduction dollars to our State Hospital costs.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson, to transfer \$590.00 from the Appropriation to NCCMHS, to the State Hospital Treatment Costs. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

The Chairperson supplied the Board with copies of a phone survey she had done by the switchboard Secretary, showing the number of calls each office in the building receives each day.

5 minute recess.  
Committee Reports:  
Insurance by Miller; re: our errors & omissions coverage & rates on W/C.

Insurance agent to be here next week for a meeting.  
Union Negotiations by Harland; re: grievance by AFSCME against the Board.

Time being 11:00 A.M.;  
MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, to enter into an Executive Session in regards to this grievance against the County Board. Roll Call: Mattis-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

Regular session resumed at 11:20 a.m.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, that the Board acknowledge receipt of this grievance & respond by stating that this does not apply to this Board. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Bldg. & Personnel report by Mattis; re: the Sheriff Dept. operation & personnel. Solid Waste Management Plan reported on by Mattis.

Law Enforcement report by Mattis & Harland; re: stress classes that were held.

National Association of Counties report by Mattis.  
Planning Commission report by Harland; re: the Prime Forest Lands & the Airport Zoning plan.

MAC Legislative report by Harland; Mich. Northern Counties to meet here on 3/15/82.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m., with all 7 Commissioners present.

Planning Commission report continued by Harland; re: Vacancies on that Commission.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to appoint Art Rosenau & Lyle Jewell to the Crawford County Planning Commission to replace Wes Hayes & Tom Gibbons who have resigned. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Clerk to notify of these appointments.

Mr. Bud Lemke from the Texas Refinery Corp. came before the Board with a presentation on the various products he sells.

Adam Horning appeared before the Board in regards to gaining employment with the County on the Custodial staff. Board advised him that if they ever put on any additional staff they will contact him.

Don Geiss commented on this matter as he is a member of the DSS Board.

Committee Reports Continued:

D.P.W. report by Bidvia; re: the compactor at the Landfill.

Report on Aging report by Bidvia; re: the change in the meal program at the Center.

Transportation by Mattis; re: the Module Loading dock project in the County.

Chairperson would like a thank you letter sent to Rep. Ralph Ostling & Dick Anderson for their assistance on this project.

Commissioner Nowak updated the Board on the originality of this Loading Dock Project.

Manpower Consortium report by Nowak; re: an upcoming meeting on various job training projects.

Substance Abuse report by Nowak; re: The Council is now comprised of 22 Counties & there are 2 representatives from each County. This County is lacking one person on this Council due to the resignation of Rolla Failing.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Mattis, that the County appoint Jim Packard to serve on the Substance Abuse Advisory Council for Crawford County. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Finance report by Nowak; a request for a supplement appropriation to the District Health Dept. discussed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, that the County provide a supplemental funding in the amount of \$6,639.00 to the District Health Dept., & this expense to be taken from the Contingency Fund. Roll Call: Mattis, Miller & Kitchen-Nays; Harland, Neilson, Nowak & Bidvia-Ayes. Motion carried.

Parks & Rec. report by Mattis; re: the sign for the Wakeley Bridge park has been ordered.

Roads & Bridges report by Neilson; re: the maintenance of a road in the Lovells area. R.C. & D. report by Neilson; re: the fish hatchery project will be getting underway.

Finance report continued by Nowak; Treasurer Wakeley & Lary Gust appeared at this time in regards to request from the Joint Landfill Board for funding to purchase some new equipment to operate the Landfill. Went over the proposal to purchase with the Board.

The Osego County Board of Commissioners has taken affirmative action on this request. The Prosecutor would investigate the legal aspects of an installment purchase contract for the Counties to enter into.

5 minute recess.

Prosecutor Huss appeared in the interim with a request to increase his Secretary's work week to four days instead of three.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson, to authorize the Prosecutor to have his Secretary put on a 4-day work week. Roll Call: Harland-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

Mr. Huss advised the Board that he is trying to recover some of the expense that the County had incurred from the lawsuit of the former Prosecutor. He supplied the Board with a copy of the letter to the Insurance Company for recovery of these funds.

Also he has sent a letter to the Xerox Corporation in regards to our copy machine.

Finance continued on the Landfill matter; the action from Osego County Board read.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Neilson, to approve the recommendation from the Joint Landfill Board regarding the installment purchase of a Compactor, and/or Loader for a total cost not to exceed \$125,000.00, with the funding of, to be shared on a 38.3% basis for Crawford & a 61.7% basis for Osego. This also being contingent upon the submission of a 1982 budget for the Landfill. Roll Call: Harland & Mattis - Nays; Other (5) Ayes. Carried.

Treasurer Wakeley advised the Board of receipt of the 1980 audit & would like to review this with the Board. Chairman to recess this meeting until March 4, 1982 & to go over this audit at that time.

Clerk Krey brought to the Board a request from the Health Dept. to have a doorway cut between the Nurse's office & the Secretary's office.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson, to authorize the Custodian, to cut a doorway between the Nurse's office & the Secretary's office for the Health Dept., & that this cost be taken from the Bldg. Improvement line item. Roll Call: Harland & Miller-Nays; Other (5) Ayes. Carried.

Also would like the Boards approval to have the Custodian build a small table for the Clerks vault.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Miller, to approve the building of a small table for the Clerks vault, with the cost to be taken from the Bldg. Improvement line item. Roll Call: Harland-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

The Board instructed the Clerk to have the Custodian enclose the bottom of the desk of the switchboard operator.

Community Development report by Kitchen;

Dept. of Social Services report by Kitchen; Don Geiss updated the Board on that meeting.

County Clerk brought back the matter of a relief person for the switchboard operator. There is a need to have an answer to this problem. The telephone survey gone over by the Board.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to authorize the Chairperson to designate a person to be the substitute relief for the switchboard operator & that this Motion supersede the prior action of this Board during this morning's session. Roll Call: Mattis-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

As there is no further business to come before this Board, Chairperson recessed the meeting until March 4, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting recessed at 4:50 p.m.

Jeannette Kitchen, Chairperson  
Nancy Krey, Clerk

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued & held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 4th day of March 1982.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 10:00 a.m.  
Roll Call: Harland, Kitchen, Miller, Neilson, Nowak-Present.

Bidvia - arrived at 10:15 a.m. Mattis - arrived at 10:45 a.m.

Recording Clerk Krey.  
Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Visitors: Joe Wakeley.

Chairperson Kitchen advised the Board of the appointments to the County Election Scheduling Committee that need to be done. The Michigan Election Law states that this Board appoints one (1) City Clerk, one (1) Township Clerk and one (1) member of the Board of Education to this Committee. Several names discussed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Nowak, to appoint Beth Wieland (Twp.), Jerry Morford (City); and Bill Morford (Bd. of Education) to the County Election Scheduling Committee for the year 1982. Roll Call: All (5) Ayes. Carried.

(NOTE: City & School representatives not related.)

Commissioner Bidvia arrived at 10:15.

Treasurer Wakeley gave the Board copies of the Financial audit done by the C.P.A. firm of Rehmann, Robson & Osburn for the year ending 1980.

Several area's gone over.

Commissioner Mattis arrived at 10:45 a.m.

Several questions were noted by the Treasurer on this audit. He will contact the CPA firm for clarification on several areas.

The firm will be coming to a Board meeting in the near future.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to adjourn. All Ayes. Carried.

Chairperson Kitchen adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Jeannette Kitchen, Chairperson  
Nancy Krey, Clerk

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 9th day of March 1982.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak - all present.

Recording Clerk Krey.

Invocation by Chaplain Nowak.

Visitors: Don Geiss, 9 Crawford/AuSable High School students, Joe White, Chet Johnston, Rob Herzberg, Randy Thompson, Joe Wakeley, Betty Missinne, Ed Rutkowski, Ken Fink.

Approval of minutes;

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, that the minutes of 2/25/82 and 3/4/82, be approved as printed. All Ayes. (7) Carried.

Correspondence read & placed on file.

Request from the Commissioners Secretary, Ms. Bonkowski, to trade her birthday holiday of April 15th for April 12th with pay, per contract.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Bidvia, to grant this request from Ms. Bonkowski to trade her birthday holiday for April 12th, 1982. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Request from the Bldg. & Zoning Director for his Deputy/Secretary, Ms. Wieber, to be granted the 06 pay level during his vacation of March 11th thru 26th, 1982.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to grant the 06 pay level to Ms. Wieber during the period of 3/11/82 thru 3/26/82. Roll Call: Mattis-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

Other correspondence placed on file.

5 minute recess.

Chairperson reported to Board on the Taxpayers meeting she attended.

Committee Reports:

Finance by Nowak; Your Committee on Finance does hereby submit the following as their report & requests authorization for the County Clerk to draw orders on the County Treasury.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Mattis, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved in the amount of \$37,214.08, along with the Commissioners vouchers and the Airport bills in the amount of \$5,003.04, also be approved. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Insurance by Miller; re: MAC rebates.

Zoning by Miller; re: Airport zoning.

Amendment to Agenda;

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to amend the agenda of today's meeting & take care of new business item of an alarm system. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Sheriff White in attendance & Board requested his opinion on having a buzzer alarm system from the County Building to his office in case of an emergency in the building. He is willing to check into having one installed.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Miller, to authorize the Sheriff to contact the Alarm Company on having a buzzer installed in the County building. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Bldg. & Personnel report by Mattis; request from the Equalization Director to have his new staff appraiser moved into the vacant payroll office.

MOTION by Miller, second by Harland, to remove from the Table, the matter of the vacant payroll office & present for discussion. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Much discussion followed;

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson, that the request from the Equalization Director for use of the vacant payroll office be denied. Roll Call: Harland-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

Committee also has two requests from the Sheriff for additional staff for his department, & additional funding for the 55 M.P.H. enforcement program. Both requests discussed with the Finance Committee & the recommendation is;

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to Table this matter of additional funding for the 55 MPH program until the next meeting of 3/25/82. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Mattis, to Table the request for an additional dispatcher for the Sheriff department until the next meeting of 3/25/82. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Equalization & Airport report by Mattis; meeting has been setup with the City on the assessing contract.

Union Negotiations by Harland; a proposal has been submitted by the Teamsters; the next meeting is on 3/16/82 at 10:00 a.m. Also will be meeting with the AFSCME representative on the 12th.

Discussion on committee attendance by Commissioners.

Planning Commission report by Harland; re: the Land Use Inventory Act.

Recess for lunch.

Meeting reconvened at 1:15 p.m., with all 7 Commissioners present.

Chet Johnston from the Public Transit system came before the Board with a report on funding he had obtained from Uptran for the remodeling of the office space at the Airport for his agency.

Mr. Rob Herzberg, from Gatz Duplicating Company of Traverse City appeared before the Board with a presentation on a Saxon copy machine. Commissioner Mattis went to view this machine for the Board. Mr. Herzberg will contact the Clerk to have the machine put in the County building for a trial period.

Chairperson Kitchen read to the Board the audit results of our Community Development Block Grant that was done by the State & reviewed by the Dept. of Housing & Urban Development. Randy Thompson from our Housing Commission appeared before the Board at this time and answered many questions on this audit for the Board. He also updated the Board on current housing rehab projects being reviewed.

Treasurer Wakeley came to the Board with a Financial report & several budget amendments for the Board to consider. He is recommending that the County invest some of the surplus funds from 1981 into the Ambulance Replacement Fund.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Neilson, to transfer \$10,000.00 of General Fund Equity to Ambulance Replacement Fund; and said funds to be invested by County Treasurer, with any/all interest earnings to be retained in the Ambulance Replacement Fund. Roll Call: Miller-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

Treasurer Wakeley went over the cash balance of County funds for year ending 12/31/81, and submitted several other proposals.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to amend the 1982 General Fund Budget as follows: Expenditures: increase the Contingency Fund by \$35,000.00, with the new amended total budget being \$2,032,832.00. Revenues: Increase carry over from year ended 12/31/81 by \$35,000.00 & increase carry over from

year ended 1981, by \$11,001.00, for District Court Probation Officer expenditures (Roscommon County Share) that was approved on 2/9/82; with the total amended Revenues being \$2,032,832.00. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

5 minute recess.

Treasurer Wakeley presented a Resolution establishing a Public Improvement Fund.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Nowak, to adopt the following Resolution; Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

At a Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, Michigan, hereinafter, referred to as the "County", held at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on the 9th day of March, 1982.

Present: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis, Miller, Neilson, Nowak. Absent: None

Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of a Public Improvement Fund:

The following Resolution was offered by Neilson, and seconded by Nowak;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 177 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1943, as amended, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford wishes to establish a Public Improvement Fund from which the County may make needed capital improvements in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the County Treasurer annually earns certain moneys from the investment of general county funds, from which, a portion of the interest earned during 1981, the Board of Commissioners wishes to set aside and place in said Public Improvement Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is hereby established the "Crawford County Public Improvement Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") which shall be effective on the first of the month following the date on which this Resolution is adopted.

2. The Crawford County Treasurer is hereby directed to place in the Fund, all moneys up to \$60,000.00, earned on investment of the County general funds, from the year ended 1981.

3. The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest all moneys contained in the Fund in any investment which is a lawful investment for a County, pursuant to Act 20 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1943, as amended.

4. All moneys contained in the Fund and all interest thereon shall be credited to the Fund and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to report to the Board of Commissioners on an annual basis as to the amount of money which is on deposit in the Fund together with all interest earned thereon as of December 31 of each year.

5. No moneys shall be spent from the Public Improvement Fund except for capital improvement purposes authorized by Resolution of this Board of Commissioners.

RESOLUTION HEREBY ADOPTED: Yeas: All (7); Nays: None; Absent: None.

Other fund balances & anticipated revenues for the remainder of 1982 reviewed.

Mrs. Betty Missinne from Beaver Creek Township appeared before the Board with a complaint regarding the County Building Inspector & the builders of her home in that township.

Mr. Rutkowski came before the Board with his answers on the inspections he has done on this home.

The Board advised Mrs. Missinne of the next steps she should take on this matter. Mr. Rutkowski will keep the Board apprised of this matter.

Ken Fink from our Municipal Risk Management Insurance Company appeared before Board with an update on our various coverages under this fund. Also went over bonds for county officials for the Board. Discussion held on an Advisory Board for claims for the County.

Committee reports continued; Finance continued by Nowak; funds for new staff appraiser, Prosecutors Secretary & Electrical Inspector.

MOTION by Nowak, second by Miller, to transfer \$9,719.00 (\$5.34 hrly) to Equal. Dept., for Appraiser Level I; transfer \$1784.00 (\$4.90 hrly) to Prosecutors budget, Secretary salary; transfer \$500.00 to Bldg. & Zoning budget, new line item: Contractual Services Electrical Inspector, all transfers to be taken from the Contingency Fund. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

D.P.W. report by Bidvia; next meeting on the 15th for opening of bids on new equipment.

Resolutions by Harland; re: Cass County Resolution on Fair & Equitable Property Taxes.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to support this Resolution from Cass County requesting fair & equitable property taxes. Roll Call: All (7) Ayes. Carried.

County Clerk presented several items to the Board for consideration.

MOTION by Miller, second by Bidvia, to authorize the Custodian to build some shelves in the Sheriff Dept. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, for Clerk to contact the 4-H Agency & recommend that they re-locate that office in the large office next to Commissioners office, so the small office could be used for a meeting area. Roll Call: Bidvia-Nay; Other (6) Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Mattis reported on the NEMCOG Solid Waste Management Plan. As there is no further business to come before this Board;

MOTION by Neilson, second by Harland, to adjourn. All (7) Ayes. Carried.

Chairperson adjourned meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Jeannette Kitchen, Chairperson  
Nancy Krey, Clerk

The bills of the several Commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioners	PerDiem	Salary	Reimbursements
Bidvia	220.00	100.00	
Harland			
Harland	330.00	100.00	89.30
Kitchen	300.00	150.00	61.60
Mattis	230.00	100.00	219.93
Miller	240.00	100.00	92.18
Neilson	180.00	100.00	38.50
Nowak	410.00	100.00	107.87

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - March 9, 1982

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Jacqueline Bonkowski.

Members absent: None

Others present: Tom Batement, Don Jansen, Carol Conklin, Kenneth H. Conklin, Richard Wieber, Howard K. Guyett Sr., Bob Chappel, Barb Sojka, Russell Yacks, Ethel Yacks, Mary Harland, Allen C. Carr, Deloris M. Carr, Ed Rutkowski, Lloyd A. Matson, Donald J. Laskowski, Cassius D. Payne, Felix J. Kawa, Scott Brooks, Thane Doremire, Beth Parkinson, Chris Nimke, John Cobb, Carolyn DiPonio, K.E. Lund, J. Nimke, Martin O. Bohn, Fred Blaauw, James R. Steer Jr., Earl E. Johnston, W.H. Moshier, Wm. Bonkowski, Joan Bitner, Mahlon E. Riker, James A. Hough, John Medler, Martha Tanniswood, Hugh Tune, Mary Cecil, John Sojka, Russel N. Hubbard, Chuck Theaker, Walt Allington.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 2-9-82 and the Special Meeting of 2-9-82 be approved as written. All Ayes.

Treasurers report was given. Motion by Wieland, supported by Hallett, it be accepted. All Ayes.

1. Notice of hearings scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company was received relative to authorization to permit charges or credits for changes in purchased power in monthly and seasonal billings.

2. Notice of hearings scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Consumers Power Company was received relative to authorization to permit charges or credits for changes in purchased power in their billings.

3. A brochure was received from Robert A. Kretschman, AIA Architect, regarding qualifications in landscape architect and interest in the proposed community center.

4. A request from the Assembly of God Church was received for consideration of tax exempt status of property recently purchased under erection of their church. Fowler will pursue the property tax law and zoning requirements.



# Proposed New GRAYLING TWP. HALL YES or NO

9 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, June 25, 1981

## Notice of Annual Township Meeting

Notice is hereby given, That the next Annual Twp. Meeting of the Electors of the

## TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING

County of Crawford, State of Michigan will be held at their Township Office

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock P.M.,

Eastern Standard Time, on

**Saturday, June 27, 1981**

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, budgets covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration on the: General Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, Liquor Fund.

Elizabeth H. Wieland,  
Grayling Twp. Clerk  
-12-25-

Thursday, July 30, 1981

## Grayling Twp. Planning Move

Grayling Township needs a little more elbow room.

The township currently rents three rooms in the Grayling City Hall and township officials say there isn't enough room. Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler said the township may need an extra 2000 feet of office space.

Fowler said there's no room for expansion at the City Hall so it's pretty definite the township will be moving its offices. Where and when they'll move won't be known for a while.

"We're just in the planning stages right now to try and figure out what our needs might be," Fowler said. "We're just trying to look ahead."

The township board has been discussing two options of where they might move to.

One option is to rent the former Bear Museum at Hanson Hills.

"One benefit of renting the museum would be adding security to Hanson Hills,"

Fowler said. "There's so much vandalism at the park, having a full-time operation there would help stop some of it."

Fowler also said having offices at the park would also help justify any financial assistance the township gives to the Grayling Recreational Authority, which runs the park.

The township board also talked about building a small office building at the Grayling Township Compactor site. Benefits there would be increasing compactor site hours to five-days a week. Additionally, the township may be able to work out an agreement with the Little League officials for a multi-use parking lot.

The township board has money in a township improvement fund which can be used for building a township hall.

Fowler stressed, however, no decisions have been made yet and all planning is in the early stages.

14 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Nov. 26, 1981

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — Nov. 10, 1981

17. Supervisor Fowler reported on the following:

A. Office space. Discussion on building our own offices at the compactor site followed. Parking could be co-ordinated with Little League. Board members felt if offices are re-located, there should be enough room for elections and Board meetings. County re-apportionment may result in four commissioner districts extending into the Township. Cost and funding availability must be pursued. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to authorize Supervisor Fowler to pursue the cost and feasibility of an office building with architect Robert Somerville of Traverse City. Roll Call: Bonkowski-aye, Gardiner-aye, Hallett-aye, Wieland-aye, Fowler-aye. A news article will be issued.

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — Dec. 8, 1981

6. Robert Somerville, of AAI, Inc., met to discuss proposed plans for a township center. An Abbreviated Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect for Construction Projects of Limited Scope was distributed. An opinion was received from Legal Counsel noting several items for review. Estimated cost of the facility - being \$155,000.00 architect fees ranging between 7% - 8%, health department regulations on septic systems, and a few changes in the basic floor plan were discussed.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Bonkowski, to enter into said agreement with the deletion of Section 7.4 of Article 7. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Thursday, December 31, 1981

## Grayling Twp. Eyes Building Plans

By Jon Thompson

Grayling Township officials are looking over a plan for a 40-foot by 115-foot building as a possible answer to their office space shortage. The new building floor plan calls for six offices, a meeting room, and restrooms. Currently, the township - which jumped in population from about 6,500 in 1970 to 9,700 in 1980 - uses three offices in the Grayling City Hall.

The township board is considering using a township improvement fund to build a new township hall at the Grayling Township compactor site. Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler said the township has been saving money in the fund for years and a new building will not cost township residents any additional tax dollars.

The floor plan being looked at by the township was designed by a Traverse City firm and has a \$155,000 price tag on it. The price is higher than the township originally

wanted to see due to the meeting room in the proposed building being enlarged. Another voting precinct has been added to the township with the redrawing of county commission districts so the meeting room would have to accommodate four voting precincts instead of three.

Although no design has been used yet for early plans, Fowler said the township would probably want a steel structure because it is economical and requires little maintenance.

If the township compactor site is used for a new township hall, one benefit would be increasing compactor site hours to five days a week. Township officials also hope an agreement might be worked with Little League officials to share a parking lot.

Fowler stressed, however, that no decisions have been made yet concerning a township hall and planning is in the early stages.

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — January 12, 1982

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 12-8-81 and the Special Meeting of 1-6-82 be approved as written. All ayes.

18. Bob Somerville, AAI, Inc. met to review proposed plans for a Township Hall. A cost estimate of a building for office space and a meeting room just under 5,000 sq. ft. to be located at the compactor site was made at \$176,000.00. Construction costs of a steel building shell, foundations, land clearing and filling, and relocation of the garage was estimated at \$80,000.00. Discussion was held on financing and interest rates. Time involved to have specifications drawn and bids advertised is estimated at about six weeks. No comments were received from citizens present. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to accept preliminary drawings with revision date of 12-16-81 and proceed with construction documents as stipulated in the agreement between the Township and AAI, Inc. executed on 12-8-81. Roll Call: All ayes.

Fowler also informed the Board that he has submitted a letter to the City of Grayling relative to obtaining approximately 2.0 acres of land adjoining the compactor site to plan additional parking in conjunction with the Little League.

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1982

## Grayling Twp. Begins Construction Plans

Grayling Township moved a step closer to building a township hall by hiring an architectural firm to draw construction plans.

The township board approved hiring the firm at a regular meeting Jan. 12. The new building, 40 by 115 feet, has an estimated \$176,000 price tag on it. Included in the cost is the building, with six offices, a large meeting room, and restrooms, a sewage system, and sidewalks and a portion of the parking lot.

If the township decides to go ahead and build, Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler said a township im-

provement fund will be used to finance most of the building. He said the township has been saving money in the fund for years and a new building will not cost township residents any additional tax dollars.

The construction plans are expected to take about six weeks to complete. Then the township board can take the final step necessary to build by letting bids on the construction work.

The township, which grew from 6,500 persons in 1970 to 9,700 in 1980, currently rents three offices in the Grayling City Hall.

## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — February 9, 1982

9. The proposed plans for a Township center were reviewed. Fowler informed the Board of negotiations being made with the City of Grayling and the Little League on the property adjoining the compactor where the building will be located. No additional millage will be required as the Township Improvement Fund and the General Fund monies will be used to finance the project over a period of five to ten years. Motion by Bonkowski, supported by Gardiner, to accept the working plans of the Township Community Center and authorize AAI, Inc. of Traverse City to proceed with the specifications and advertisement for bids. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Thursday, February 18, 1982

## Twp. Hall Plans Nearly Completed

Grayling Township will advertise for bids on the construction work for a new township hall. At their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9, the township board told their architectural firm to go ahead with final construction plans and they approved a motion to advertise for bids on the work.

Grayling Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler said he expects the township to be able to acquire reasonable bid prices on the work. The new township hall, approximately 40 by 115 feet, will be located next to the Grayling Township compactor site on North Down River Road.

The price tag on the new building is about \$175,000 and the funding will come mainly from a township improvement fund. Township residents will not have to pay any additional taxes for the new building, Fowler said.

Fowler said if construction on the new building went without major problems, the new township building could be completed by July.

Township officials are currently negotiating with Grayling City officials and Grayling Little League authorities concerning a possible mutual parking lot for the township and little league next to the township hall site.

## Series of Events Leading to Building or Termination of Hall

The Annual Twp. Meeting, of June 27, 81, "notice" appeared in local paper. If discussion was PLANNED on Twp. Hall, why didn't the notice suggest this fact? The Annual Twp. Meeting was held on Sat., June 27, 81 as advertised, but in checking local paper, we find NO PUBLISHED RECORD of the minutes as required by law, (per our interpretation) as found in Mich. Compiled Laws Annotated 41.72a Section 4 which states: "Proceedings SHALL BE published not more than 21 days after a meeting".

WHY WASN'T THIS DONE??

In July 30, 1981 paper, the article mentioned Grayling Township Board felt they needed a LITTLE more room (2000 sq. ft.) NOTE: No reason was given for more space. It also mentioned the fact that they might rent former Bear Museum Building at Hanson Hills. Article also mentions building a SMALL office building at compactor site. QUESTION: If in City Hall offices they need an additional 2000 sq. ft., how can they consider building a SMALL office and get by? Benefits would be increased compactor site hours.

QUESTION: How and/or why would new building increase hours of operation of compactor? So far as the township working out an agreement with Little League for a Multi-use-parking lot, this certainly is no reason for building a new Township Hall at taxpayers' expense is it?

From July 30, 81 news release to Nov. 26, 81 paper of (Nov. 10, 1981 minutes) no more can be found in minutes concerning Township Hall, etc. until 102 DAYS LATER. Under 17, A. Office space and new building was discussed: Parking co-ordination with Little League; Elections and Board Meetings; (Board meetings which hardly anyone attends and elections a couple times a year certainly doesn't justify or require a new building, does it? QUESTION: Why wasn't Cost and Feasibility study by supervisor authorized by Board; Amount of money for preliminary plans wasn't mentioned, appropriated, voted, or approved! In Dec. 17, 81, paper, minutes of Dec. 8, 81: discussed "proposed plans" for Township CENTER.

QUESTION: Were these "proposed plans" already drawn? And firm of AAI, Inc. already hired? The Board also discussed fees of between 7 and 8% for architect. Which is it? Price of \$155,000. now mentioned. Mentioned basic floor plans; so shall we assume firm has been already hired and plans drawn? Board entered into some kind of agreement (didn't say what??) Minutes then also mentioned opinion of legal counsel regarding several items for review, on basic plans or architectural firms fees or what? No mention is made of where these basic plans can be seen or reviewed by persons or taxpayers expected to pay for building. Why? Wasn't public input or suggestions wanted?

In Dec. 31, 81 paper, the SMALL building is now 40 x 115 feet and officials are looking over a plan as a possible answer to office space shortage (4600 sq. ft.). The Board is also "CONSIDERING" using "Township Improvement Fund" for the building. Note: Later sentence states, Township has been saving money in this account FOR YEARS for building "and won't cost additional tax dollars". Note: Use of monies from Twp. Improvement Revolving Funds for building does not appear legal unless

FIRST transferred to the General Fund. Monies saved for Twp. Improvements (which DOES NOT include building of Twp. Halls) seems to be a misrepresentation of collected tax dollars. Article says No design yet for early plans and that "No decisions have been made and planning is in EARLY stages".

Minutes of Jan. 12, 82, mentioned "A SPECIAL MEETING" of Jan. 6, 82; although no minutes appear to be published. (Mich. Law, M.C.L.A. 41.72a Section 4 says, "the Board SHALL publish the proceedings of the meeting NOT more than 21 days after a meeting in a newspaper in General Circulation in the Township."

QUESTION: Was this meeting concerning the proposed new Twp. Hall Building? Or is there another reason minutes were NOT published?

Cost of Building now up to estimated \$176,000. QUESTION: What is estimated cost of the ENTIRE project? Also, we NOW read: the relatively new garage at compactor site is to be relocated or moved. AT WHAT COST? Also mentioned is purchase of 2 additional acres for parking in conjunction with Little League. Note: No mention of COST of parking lot, or of 2 acres??

Dec. 31, 81 article said plans were in "EARLY PLANNING STAGES". Now Jan. 12, 82 minutes (12 DAYS LATER) we are 6 weeks away from specifications being COMPLETE and the advertisement for bids.

The news release in Jan. 21, 82 paper says "Twp. Improvement Fund" will be used to finance most of the Building." In our research, we find the following in Public Acts #29, 1937, Mich. Compiled Laws Annotated 41.161, Township Funds, Section 1, it states: "The Township Board of the Several Townships of this State is hereby authorized, at the ANNUAL MEETING of such Twp. Board, by RESOLUTION, to transfer the unexpended balances in any special township fund to the contingent fund, etc., etc." Although this may be legal, what if, the electors at the township meeting voted NOT to transfer the funds? NOTE: Remember EVERYONE at the Annual Meeting has a vote EQUALLY with the board members, correct? How would Building, Tradesmen, etc. then be paid???

QUESTION: Also what happens if any necessary township improvement comes up? Where would the money come from to pay for them???

Minutes of Feb. 9, 82 states: negotiations still being made on property (2 acres?) yet board accepted plans and authorized advertisement for bids. Minutes also state that "Twp. Imp. Fund" NOW includes GENERAL FUND monies to be used to FINANCE project over a 5 to 10 year period.

QUESTION: Which is it? 5 or 10 years? How can we be financing something we were told we had money for? NOTE: Although NOT mentioned anywhere in the minutes or newspapers up to this point; we NOW hear of the necessity of borrowing approximately \$100,000. at 10% interest, (10,000 a year).

Feb. 18, 82 paper news release states: Board told Architectural Firm to go ahead with Final Construction Details, etc. and building could be COMPLETED by July. NOTE: We still find nowhere in paper or minutes where taxpayers were offered a chance to review the plans, make suggestions, or even invited to view the Design or

layout. What ever happened to public opinion at a public hearing??

QUESTION: When and where did anyone authorize kitchen facilities? For what? Wouldn't the installation of a kitchen and hall for rental purpose be just one more example of government intervention in public or free enterprise? How can the privately owned kitchen, hall, restaurant type facility compete against the Government or Himself as a taxpayer?

From the latest articles in the paper regarding OUR Petition of approximately 300 signatures asking for a vote, we see that the taxpayers are being blamed for spending \$16,000. before we complained and expressed our concerns. We feel that if the Board would have proceeded correctly, (as we interpret the procedure), the people would have expressed their opinion at a PUBLIC HEARING, or if they would have been ASKED for input on THEIR proposed building, they MIGHT have replied SOONER.

In the Public Act of 1927 #381 amended by P.A. 1980 #415-M.C.L.A. 41.241 Section 1, "The township board AFTER an application has been filed by 12 registered electors, may borrow money, to be used for erecting and FURNISHING a town hall".

QUESTION: Was this application ever filed by the 12 electors and approved by the board? 41.242 Section 2, then states, after application has been filed, and determination that it meets requirements the board SHALL by RESOLUTION provide for the submission of the proposal to the ELECTORS at either ANNUAL, GENERAL or SPECIAL election to be held 90 days after RESOLUTION Adoption and shall prescribe the form of the ballot to be used in the voting. Then notice of the proposition SHALL be made by posting in district etc., notices to be posted not less than 20 days before the election." In our reading and interpretation of this law and amendments we can not find in paper or minutes where ANY of this was done in accordance with procedure and laws, WHY?? SO WHO'S TO BLAME FOR ALL THESE EXPENSIVE DECISIONS???

We could very well, (looking at the above articles, minutes, and procedures) try to put 100% blame on the Township Board, some will say, and rightly so. But WE are also somewhat at fault for not attending some of these meetings and being more responsible citizens. How many citizens of this county have NEVER attended a school board, county commissioners, township, city or ANY other meeting? We should ALL attend some meeting and add our opinions and/or input. It's OUR government, WE pay for it. (Also, how many Township Board members have attended a school board etc. meeting?)

We feel sorry for those who say "YOU CAN'T FIGHT CITY HALL". City Hall, (so to speak), is, or should be working for us; and they will when they understand and know we're present and care. And, when they don't go along with the "whims" of the majority, we can legally, either through the courts, (right to petition, etc.) or the ballot box STOP them. To say we CAN'T is just a COFOUT. The Constitution, Bill of Rights, etc. were written by a REPUTABLE BODY OF "REBELS" who didn't like being dictated to, and they warned us of Government usurping our rights and privileges if we are not constantly on guard. ARE WE???

## The Petition Requested a Vote of the People DO WE GET IT?

This AD was paid for by COUNTY TAX PAYERS. To continue this effort your contributions of financial support are needed.

Please send your CHECK for \$10.00 — \$5.00 to County Tax Payers Association, P. O. Box 123, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

## Next Township Board Meeting, Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. City Hall Building



### Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitey:

About your article in the March 4 edition on the proposed toxic waste incineration site, I feel that our woodlands, that are bombarded, burned, and littered every year, are already subject to enough environmental damage, without having to be rained upon with fallout from a toxic waste incinerator. Do we want our land, air, and water, not to mention people, exposed to this fallout?

How long do you think our beautiful rivers and lakes would support fish, ducks, beaver, and other wildlife, if this toxic fallout gets into our waters?

How long would our deer herd survive after grazing in fields that have toxic fallout on them?

How long could the already endangered Kirtland Warblers last if nature's delicate balance is upset further?

Do we want our children to grow up in a county that

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 81-005255-CH  
Francis R. Gregory, aka,  
Francis Onalee Gregory  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Charles R. Andrews, and  
Sandra L. Andrews,  
Defendants.

Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
NOTICE OF  
SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 10th day of March, 1982 in favor of Francis R. Gregory, aka, Francis Onalee Gregory, plaintiff, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the main entrance of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 4th day of May, 1982 at 1:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, the following described real estate:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Lot 2, AuSable Valley Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 67, Crawford County Records.  
Dated: March 16, 1982.  
Nancy Krey County Clerk  
Crawford County, Michigan  
Gerard F. Brabant  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
603 Lake Street, Box 35,  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653  
(517) 275-4365

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### Notice Of Public Sale

To Whom it may Concern: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on March 8, 1982, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 A.M., on Friday, May 28, 1982.

A. Lots 86, 125, 126, 140, 143, 174, 175, 176, 182, 184, 202 and 236 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lots 251, and 295 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;

C. Lots 424, 425, 426, 427, 430, 433, 449, 451, 456 and 457 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;

D. Lots 497 and 501 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;

E. Lot 19 in Plat of Creekview No. 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 23, Crawford County Records;

F. Lots 6, 28, 40, 46, 136, 137, 148, 149, 165, 166, 169, 170, 180, 201, 221, 226, 227, 236, 239, 240 and 241 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records; and,

G. Lot 376 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: March 10, 1982  
MORGAN & FUZAK  
By Ronald G. Morgan  
Attorneys for Warbler's Hideaway Association  
6810 S. Cedar, Suite 15  
Lansing, Mi 48910  
-18-25-1-8-15-22-

could be a breeding ground for chemical pollutants?

I propose that the producers of these toxic wastes dispose of it in their own, already polluted counties. If the incinerator does come to Crawford County, will some Lansing bureaucrat say, "Well there, I solved another toxic waste problem. Now, whose county will be the next dumping grounds?"

I for one don't want to live in a chemical dump.  
P.S. We indeed do need more trout fishermen.

Jim W. Shirkey

Mar. 18, 1982

Dear Whitey,  
Too often the hard work and efforts by an individual go unnoticed and unappreciated. We have a basketball program in the Lake for our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. The final event this year was to attend the 6th Grade Tournament held in Grayling this past weekend. We became acquainted with Mike Shearer of Grayling who is in charge of your program there.

I wonder if you and your community are aware of the efforts of this man. The job he is doing with your youth speaks for itself. The real winner of any program of this type is always the entire community. Grayling should be proud of Mike Shearer and all the people that work with him in your program.

On Saturday, past, we participated in the 6th grade tournament in Grayling. The entire event went without a hitch a tribute to Mike and his people. Our kids had the greatest day of their young lives, the organization and program was just great, and they didn't win the tournament, think of how the winners must feel.

We, here, have observed your program first hand and again must say, Thanks Mike, from the kids and coaches of Houghton Lake for having us, and we think Grayling should be proud of Mike Shearer, our hats are off to you.

Sincerely,  
Bill Martin  
Houghton Lake

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 1st day of October, 1980, by Cecil R. Powell and Cathy E. Powell, Husband and Wife; as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 2, 1980, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 190 of mortgages on pages 569-572; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$26,620.00) principal and Three Thousand Nine and 55/100 Dollars (\$3,009.55) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on May 12, 1982, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Court-house in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lot 9 of Block 32, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be one month from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 11 1/2% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated March 31, 1982. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional Information, please contact: United States of America, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

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### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 4/4 - 4/10/82

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Responsibility in relationships seems to weigh heavy on your shoulders, but a feeling of stability brings satisfaction.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 Putting too much effort on the job can be injurious to your health. Let others do their fair share.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 There are a few bumps in the road to romance this week. Work off some of that bottled up energy in a creative project.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 Family matters have a tendency to get in the way of professional undertakings. Next week should be more favorable.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 Worrying about what might happen is a real drain. Let your Leo optimism take over. Things really do get better.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Be especially cautious in handling another's assets. You know by now that only your hard work brings rewards.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 The cooperation you would like in partnership matters seems to have taken a holiday. Some "give" on your part helps.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Working behind the scenes keeps your mind active and brings you the privacy you need at this time.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 You are apt to be called upon to act mediator in settling a dispute that has developed among your associates.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Another gets the credit while you are doing the work. The next few days puts you in the spotlight.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 A degree of fame comes to you in recognition of some writing you've done - not great but it's a start.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Be scrupulously honest in working on estate or tax matters. Check your figures - then check again.

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

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- April 1, 1826 - Samuel Morey of Oxford, N.H., receives 1st U.S. patent for an internal combustion engine.
- April 2, 1902 - Thomas L. Tally opens world's 1st motion picture theater, in Los Angeles.
- April 3, 1882 - Outlaw Jesse James, living quietly under the name of Thomas Howard, was murdered by Robert Ford, one of his own gang, in St. Joseph, Mo.
- April 4, 1841 - William Henry Harrison, only 1 month after his inauguration, becomes 1st president to die in office.
- April 5, 1856 - Black educator Booker T. Washington born Hale's Ford, Va., the son of a slave.
- April 6, 1965 - Early Bird, 1st communications satellite, launched.
- April 7, 1949 - Rodgers and Hammerstein's Pulitzer Prize-winning musical play South Pacific opens at Majestic Theater, in New York City.

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Hebrews 5:1-10	Hebrews 6:9-20	Hebrews 7:15-28	Hebrews 9:11-15	II Timothy 4:1-8	II Timothy 1:1-10	I Corinthians 15:51-58

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer,  
Bible Study and Praise  
Winter 6 p.m.  
Summer 7 p.m.

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348-2342

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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Tues. 7:00 p.m.  
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Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.

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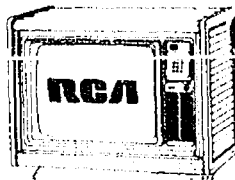
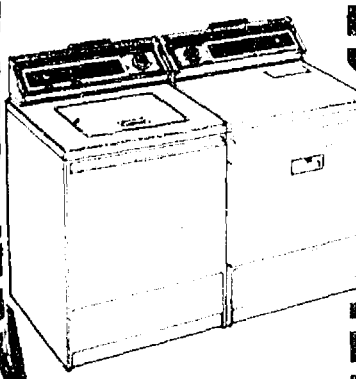
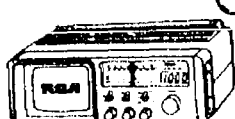
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In November, 1981, Kirtland Community College was designated as a G.E.D. (General Education Development) Testing Center by the G.E.D. Testing Service in Washington, D.C. Since that time, 54 persons have been tested at the college (25 individuals from the local communities, with an additional 29 participants from Camp Shawano, a minimal security correctional facility for young adults near Grayling).

G.E.D. Testing is offered at Kirtland in an effort to better meet the needs of the communities it serves. For an appointment to take the tests, or for further information, contact the Student Services Office at the college at 517-275-5121, ext. 251.

## Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Northern National Bank.....	30
2. Terry's 76.....	28
3. Cornell Agency.....	25
4. Dawson.....	22
5. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....	22
6. Avalauche.....	22
7. Millkins Construction.....	14
8. Donnelly's Upholstery.....	13
High Game: B. Donnelly 211, N. Steffes 201, J. Ingalls 200.	
High Series: B. Donnelly 563, J. Ingalls 543, N. Steffes 518.	

NATIONAL 1st	
1. Arrowhead Inn.....	22
2. Grayling Inn.....	22
3. Legion Lanes.....	21 1/2
4. Hard Times Saloon.....	21
5. Carlisle Paddle.....	20
6. Terry's 76.....	15
7. Dan & Maggie's.....	13 1/2
8. Moose Lodge.....	9
High Series: H. Baker 615, D. Ray 564, R. Case 558.	
High Game: H. Baker 222 & 211, R. Case 221, A. Kuhn 212.	

ROOKIE ROLLERS	
1. Dairy Queen.....	30
2. Northern National Bank.....	30
3. DuBois Lumber.....	25
4. Moshers Kids.....	19 1/2
5. Charles Angels.....	18 1/2
6. Rochette's.....	17 1/2
7. Grayling 4-H.....	17
8. A.J.D.....	10 1/2
High Game: S. Hinds 109, N. Meagher 103, N. Morrill 102.	
High Series: S. Hinds 204, N. Morrill 185, T. St. Clair 176.	
High Game: T. Bidwell 110, C. San-Carlier 108, A. Moore 107.	
High Series: C. San-Carlier 210, A. Moore 207, O.J. Kurk 192.	

SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. ProMart.....	61
2. Spikes.....	59 1/2
3. Northern National Bank.....	58
4. Cornell.....	57 1/2
5. Larry & Jean's.....	55
6. Mac's Drugs.....	51 1/2
7. R & H Sport.....	45 1/2
8. Ist Savings.....	44
High Series: T. Tosto 558, R. Cline 545, B. Burick 524.	
High Game: D. Leskowski 269, R. Cline 197, T. Tosto 196.	
High Series: D. Bellanger 525, B. Cline 459, D. Jankowski 449.	
High Game: D. Bellanger 196, B. Cline 190, D. Bellanger 177.	

NIGHTHAWK LEAGUE	
1. River Valley Foodland.....	35
2. Milltown Refuse.....	29
3. Legion Lanes.....	26
4. Bubble's Belle's.....	23
5. Comfort Center.....	21
6. Laurines.....	21
7. Russ' Dry Wall.....	18
8. Northern Pines Asso.....	16
High Game: J. Hinds 211, B. Helsel 198, J. Jones 194.	
High Series: J. Hinds 548, B. Helsel 522, G. Jones 519.	

RECREATION LEAGUE	
1. R & H Sport Center.....	37
2. Tim Francis Realty.....	33
3. Muriels Beauty Salon.....	32
4. Lovells Hardware.....	29
5. Spikes.....	29
6. Real Estate One.....	28 1/2
7. Bay City Times.....	28
8. Al's Shirt & Music.....	26
9. Timberview Village.....	26
10. Grayling Bank.....	23 1/2
11. Grayling Power.....	22
12. Scheer Motors.....	20
13. Krummel Beverage.....	18
14. Cornells.....	12
High Series: J. Hinds 573, S. Hoffman 526, P. Shires 501.	
High Game: J. Hinds 206, S. Burr, S. Hoffman, V. Middleton, J. Potter 193, M. LaMotte 188.	

Janice Annis bowled games of 97-98-99. R & H Sport Center winners of 2nd half will have a roll off with Muriels Beauty Salon, winner of 1st half Tuesday & Wednesday, March 30th & 31st.

PIN PALS	
1. Willse Carpet Serv.....	41
2. Moores Automotive.....	33
3. Cornell.....	27
4. Flowers by Josie.....	25 1/2
5. MacDonalds.....	24
6. AuSable Manatee Realty.....	21
7. Tim Francis RE.....	20
8. Little Caesars.....	16 1/2
High Game: W. Millikin 162, S. Deaton 154, S. Brooks 145.	
High Series: S. Brooks 394, S. Deaton 376, W. Millikin 360.	
High Game: K. Whaley 158, M. Klempp 156, K. Whaley 152.	
High Series: K. Whaley 422, J. Schilbe 368, M. Klempp 353.	

EARLY BIRDS	
1. Mac's Drugs.....	39
2. Millkins Construction.....	36 1/2
3. Theaters Kids.....	26
4. R & H Sport.....	25
5. Legion Lanes.....	23
6. Grayling Pharmacy.....	18 1/2
7. Mickey Perez CPA.....	17
8. Down River True Value.....	16 1/2
High Game: K. Worden 191, S. Trenary 184, D. Grant 177.	
High Series: K. Worden 527, S. Hinds 464, S. Trenary 447.	
High Game: M. Keir 200, D. Jung 190, D. Zigila 189.	
High Series: M. Keir 543, D. Zigila 496, L. Davis 459.	

LITTLE RASCALS	
1. Jim's Canoe Livery.....	28
2. Real Estate One.....	24 1/2
3. Moshers Sales & Service.....	23
4. Legion Auxiliary.....	22
5. Mickey Perez CPA.....	20 1/2
6. Comfort Center.....	17
7. Pete the Greek.....	13
8. Dan & Maggie's Arrow.....	8
High Game: B. Mitchell 142, R. Doe 140, R. Montgomery 125.	
High Series: R. Montgomery 246, C. McLeod & B. Mitchell 239, M. Goddard 218.	
High Game: Y. Moshier 119, S. Hatfield 106, N. Trenary 100.	
High Series: Y. Moshier 215, S. Hatfield 197, N. Trenary 189.	

## Whaley Named To Dean's List

Mark Whaley, of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List at Michigan Tech at Houghton. The sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering earned a 3.5 grade point average or better.

The Avalanche —  
Your Want Ad Paper

## Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman spent Sunday with relatives in Oscoda.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Clubroom at 7:30. Be sure to wear your original Easter hat.

Mrs. Jane Commons is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Their many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Erb and sons visited her mother, who is a patient in the hospital at Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Muriel were called to West Branch due to the death of his father. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gauthier, Heidi and Jon, attended the wedding of Mrs. Gauthier's brother, Scott, in Bloomfield Hills Friday. Scott's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Han Remius also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Elsie Kearney, Olive Kellogg, Muriel Reader, Bill McGowan, Ivan Reader and Raymond McClanahan. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg will have the party this Saturday.

## Change of Meeting Date Grayling Township

To The Residents of Grayling Township:  
Please be notified the date of the regularly scheduled Township Board meeting for April has been changed to April 6, 1982, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Building.  
Elizabeth H. Wieland

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## SALE

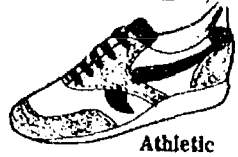
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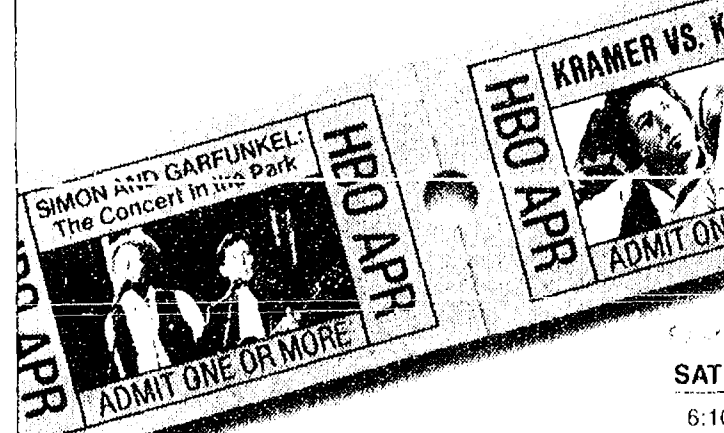
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8:15 AM The Cat and the Canary	7:30 AM The Jazz Singer
9:45 AM Any Which Way You Can	9:30 AM Kramer vs. Kramer
11:45 AM Bedknobs and Broomsticks	11:30 AM International Figure Skating From Peking
2:00 PM Flash Gordon	1:00 PM Barefoot in the Park
4:00 PM Simon and Garfunkel: The Concert in the Park	3:30 PM Tribute
5:45 PM The Competition	5:45 PM The Jazz Singer
8:00 PM Any Which Way You Can	8:00 PM Kramer vs. Kramer
10:10 PM Ordinary People	10:00 PM Stir Crazy
12:25 AM Fort Apache, The Bronx	12:00 AM Raging Bull
2:30 AM Flash Gordon	2:15 AM Tribute
4:20 AM Ordinary People	4:15 AM Stir Crazy